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Caring for Hackney's carers

Robert Polteus and mum Jackie Bellamy were among the attendees at the annual Carers Conference at Hackney Town Hall

CARERS came together at Hackney Town Hall for a free annual event to find out more about services available to them.

Carers are defined as people who are unpaid and look after Hackney residents who are a family member, partner or friend in need of help because they are ill, frail or disabled.

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SUMMER OF FUN



By **Gracia Douglas**

YOUNG people will be within easy reach of a whole range of events throughout the summer – with a new activities guide to help them find their way to the action.

There's no need to be stuck for things to do, with a variety of mainly free activities available. These are based around arts and culture; play schemes and play areas; leisure centres, sports, parks and the outdoors; and the Summer Plus programme at youth centres, where 13-19-year-olds can enjoy themselves, meet new people and learn something new.

Highlights include the Summer Space Hop Reading Challenge, which starts on 24 July at Hackney libraries. Young people who read six books in six weeks as part of this year's national reading challenge will get an award for their achievement.

The London Swim School for four to 15-year-olds will be at London Fields Lido from 26 July to 20 August; and auditions for 11-21-year-olds to join the London Youth Circus take place on 25 July and 5 September.



The Council has commissioned a wide range of community courses and development schemes starting this summer. These include a free 18-month Community Fire Cadets education programme for those aged 14-18, one evening each week at a local fire station.

Continuing the Council's Parks for Life season, young people are invited to Shoreditch Park and adjoining Britannia Leisure Centre to 'Have a Go', as part of a day of free sports taster sessions on 10 July from 11am-5pm. Participants can try their hand at kids' capoeria, rock climbing, trampoline and fencing.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "Our young people are our greatest asset and they are leading the way in shaping activities and services to meet their needs. The summer activities programme offers a great variety of things to do across the borough, while allowing young people to display their fantastic talent and resourcefulness."

MORE INFO

For details of these and many more activities for young people, see the **central pullout**, or visit: **www.younghackney.org.uk**

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Message from the Mayor

Improving life for hundreds of people

ON 30 June it was my privilege to meet six people who have changed the lives of hundreds. They were among eight people who have been nominated for the Witness Recognition Scheme's Capable Guardian Award 2010, which pays tribute to members of the public who have helped make Hackney a safer and better place to live.

The Police, Council and Hackney Homes have hundreds of officers and staff, but they cannot be everywhere, all the time. Although anonymous tip-offs can be helpful, to tackle anti-social behaviour for good, we need witnesses to come forward and give evidence.

Keen to tackle drug-taking, noise and harassment on an estate, a safer neighbourhood police team leafleted 200 properties. The police got just three replies – but they made all the difference. All three people have been nominated for the help they gave towards gaining a closure order on a flat at the heart of the problem. At a stroke, anti-social behaviour across the estate has fallen dramatically and hundreds of residents have benefited.

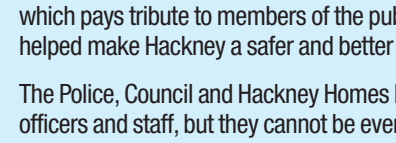
One resident has helped the local beat police and now the safer neighbourhood team over many years, taking the time and trouble to supply vital evidence that has stopped drug dealing in her area.

Although another witness had to move due to the harassment he suffered from his neighbour's anti-social behaviour, he returned and helped the flat's new tenant build sufficient evidence for Hackney Homes to gain an outright possession order against the perpetrator.

The sixth witness helped with the closure of the notorious Cricketers pub. Ignoring personal intimidation, he was the first resident to come forward publicly, which encouraged others to break their silence.

These six people gave their time to fill in incident log sheets, provide statements, attend meetings – some attended court – and support others. So as well as being courageous, they were also determined. They are a mix of ages, gender and ethnicity, but all have one thing in common: They all cared enough to stand up and do something to make their community a better place to live.

Along with all those who have been nominated for this award, I would like again to thank them personally, publicly and on behalf of the entire borough.
See page 3 for more details.



Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney

Pictures: Gary Manhine



Visitors fill the former post office for the launch of Keep Me Posted

Back to life



By **Emma Britton**

THE first in a series of projects to bring empty shops back to life has opened with an art exhibition in a former post office.

Pop-up gallery, POSTED, will explore our postal heritage through exhibitions, performances and workshops at 67 Wilton Way, E8.
Its inaugural exhibition, 'Keep Me Posted' runs until 26 September. A number of other projects, including a farm shop in Dalston, are set to open later in the year, bringing more empty town centre premises back into use. The scheme, using central Government funding, expands on a pilot supported by the Council last summer. Hundreds headed for the Savoy Café in Graham Road, E8, which was temporarily re-opened, offering film screenings, talks, and shows.

POSTED is part of the CREATE10 festival, running until 1 August, which also includes the CREATE Art Award project ROAM. Local artist Robin Turner will drive a transformed mobile library to Homerton Hospital forecourt and Haggerston Park from 8 to 11 July, giving residents a chance to get involved with writing workshops, nature photography, local history talks and music performances.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, said: "By investing into initiatives like 'Keep Me Posted' and the CREATE10 festival for the arts, the Council is helping to promote to residents and visitors alike, the great creative talent that is flourishing across Hackney. Our town centres are the driving forces behind our local economy."

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MORE INFO

For info on POSTED visit: **www.postedprojects.co.uk**; for CREATE10 visit: **www.createlondon.org**

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Pray for action

Picture: BBC/BIG TALK

Actor Tom Hollander as Rev Adam Smallbone outside St Leonard's Church in Shoreditch



By **Marcel Reinard**

RESIDENTS who caught the first episode of new BBC comedy drama, Rev, on 28 June, may have spotted some familiar locations.

The six-part show focuses on the misadventures of a Church of England vicar, Rev Adam Smallbone, played by 'Pirates of the Caribbean' and 'In The Loop' actor Tom Hollander. Newly-promoted from a sleepy rural parish, he is trying to become a modern, city church leader in East London.

Filming took place between January and March this year, when Hackney – like most of the country – was in the grip of icy weather. St Leonard's Church in Shoreditch became the fictional St Saviour's, and Wharf Place, Kingsland Road, Hoxton Street, and the vicarage on Wordsworth Road all feature, to give a distinctly familiar urban setting.

> "Hackney offers a variety of vibrant urban locations"

Location manager, Ben Piltz, said: "The vicar of St Leonard's was amazingly helpful and allowed the production to take over the church for three weeks.

"Hackney offers a variety of vibrant urban locations and the hard work of the Council Film Office makes it an easy borough to film in.

"Even though we were often working outdoors, and in freezing conditions, the Film Officer, Rebecca Staffolani, didn't think twice about coming out on site visits to help co-ordinate Council services and the police, which made location filming run smoothly. We definitely want to come back to Hackney to film the second series of Rev."

Rev, which also stars Channel 4 comedy Peep Show actress, Olivia Colman, continues on BBC2 at 10pm on 5 July.

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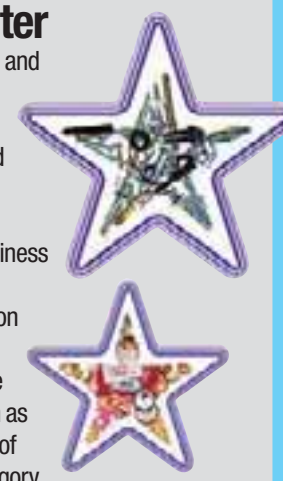
Opening times: 8am to 6.30pm Mon-Wed & Fri, 8am to 3.30pm Thu, 9am to 11.30am Sat

MORE INFO

Filming in Hackney is co-ordinated by the Council Film Office. It liaises with production companies and residents – whose support is vital. The Film Office is self-funding and profits are fed into community projects. Call Rebecca Staffolani on: **020 8356 3541**; or visit:**www.hackney.gov.uk/film**

NEWS IN BRIEF

Last chance to enter



THERE'S still time for businesses and entrepreneurs in the borough to enter an annual awards scheme that promotes the excellence and diversity of Hackney's small and medium-sized companies.

The fifth Mayor of Hackney's Business Awards launched on 7 June and nominations are open until 5pm on 9 July. The wide range of categories recognises the unique mix of businesses in the borough as well as the entrepreneurial spirit of young people with a special category for 14 to 19-year-olds.

Previous winners include the renowned Holborn Studios, Thai restaurant Yum Yum, and Skinners' Company's School for Girls. The prestigious judging panel includes famous faces from the business world like Pret a Manger founder Sinclair Beecham.

Anyone can nominate a business by visiting: **www.hackney.gov.uk/mayorsbusinessawards**

Making a difference

EIGHT courageous witnesses from Hackney were recognised at the borough's first 'Capable Guardian' ceremony on 30 June.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, and Hackney Police Borough Commander, Steve Bending, handed out certificates and celebrated the achievements of people who have made a difference in their communities through their efforts to help the Council and police tackle anti-social behaviour.

Mayor Pipe said: "Today we are celebrating eight individuals, all of whom have made a massive contribution to making their communities safer. Year in, year out, we talk about anti-social behaviour, and we work in partnership with other agencies to tackle it. However, at the end of the day, so much is down to individuals, and the Council and police need witnesses to come forward."

One of the witnesses helped the police and the Council to gather evidence that led to a closure order being served on The Cricketers' pub in Clarence Road, E5. He said: "Helping to get the pub closed changed our quality of life overnight. Myself and my neighbours used to be regularly woken up at 4am or 6am by noise from the pub. I couldn't watch TV in my own front room because the noise was so loud.



The sign outside the Cricketers Pub in Clarence Road

"My advice to anyone experiencing problems with anti-social behaviour is to contact the authorities; record everything that happens; and be prepared for a process that can take a while. It was worth every moment."

To report anti-social behaviour call the police non-emergency number: **0300 123 1212**; or the Council's ASB hotline: **020 8356 3030.**

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carers week



Pictures: Gary Manhine

Caring for the carers

The annual Carers Conference, which took place at Hackney Town Hall, gave attendees the chance to take part in a relaxation workshop (above and below)



By **James Willsher**

CARERS came together at Hackney Town Hall on 15 June for a free annual event to find out more about services available to them.

A carer is defined as a person who looks after a family member, partner or friend who is ill, or frail, or has a disability and is in need of help. Carers are not paid for the work they do.

More than 80 carers attended this year's conference, as part of national Carers' Week, which took place between 14-21 June.

Those attending found out about how social care across the country is changing, as well as relaxation techniques, and free training courses. Group discussions on how services can be further improved took place, and representatives from Age Concern Hackney, the London Fire Brigade and Job Centre Plus were present to inform carers of the services they offer.

Homerton hospital and City and Hackney Carers Centre also hosted events marking Carers' Week.

The Council provides a wide range of services for carers, including the free Carers' Card, which offers concessionary rates of up to 50 per cent at Council leisure centres, and discounts at local shops.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "We are committed to providing and improving our services for carers, and to valuing their important, and, often, unsung role."



MORE INFO

Call the Carers' Helpline on: **020 8356 5054**; e-mail: **carers@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/carers**

Case study

FOR two Hackney carers, volunteer Hatice Suleyman is part of the family, giving them much-needed time for themselves as part of a free service.

Nuran Bilgin, 49, owns a café in Shoreditch but is also a carer for her sister Mualla, 52, who has physical and learning disabilities.

Through the Council's Homeshare Daycare scheme, Nuran drops off Mualla with Hatice three times a week, so she can go to work and also spend time with her seven-year-old son.

Hatice also welcomes 84-year-old Halida Mehmet into her Stoke Newington home each week, giving her carer, Nermin, some time off.

Hatice, 58, said that she enjoys having a full house and chatting to her regular guests. She decided to take part in the Homeshare Daycare scheme following the death of her husband two years ago.

Nuran said: "It gives me a break, and Mualla likes socialising, so it's like visiting a friend for her – a change of environment – getting out of the house."

All Homeshare Daycare volunteers are security checked through the Criminal Records Bureau. The Council can provide care if an emergency arises.

MORE INFO

For info call: **020 7923 2679**; e-mail: **christine.henry@hackney.gov.uk**; or write to: **Homeshare Daycare scheme, 329 Queensbridge Road, E8 3LA**



Nuran, Halida, Hatice and Mualla all benefit from the Homeshare Daycare scheme







L-R: Brizlall Boodhoo with Hayley Cutts from Shoreditch Fire Station; panel discussion and Q&A; Shahi Sikdher from the discharge planning team takes Beth Kiarie's blood pressure

Play inspired by murder of teen launches peer-led education programme

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Powerful play



Clockwise from above: Dan and fellow Chicken Shed actors; Jo-Jo as Shaquille's mother; Seyyid Ozicer, 18, Ornella Hardie, 17, Terrance Smith 22, and Daniel Gordon,17, are taking part in and assisting with the Tomorrow? programme. Below: Murder victim Shaquille Smith



By **Ruth Garland**

THE theatre at BSix College was filled to capacity for the final performance of a play inspired by the murder of 14-year-old Shaquille Smith near London Fields in August 2008.

The acclaimed 'Crime of the Century' has just finished a three-month tour around London and the UK. Among the eight actors were Shaquille's cousins, Dan and Jo-Jo, who played the parts of one of the perpetrators and the bereaved mother of the victim.



The play uses a combination of dance, movement, acrobatics, music, words and edited broadcast interviews with people theorising from all angles about gang violence, to explore how and why such crimes happen. It explores how young boys become alienated, commit themselves to gang culture – and what impact this has on them, their families and the wider community.

The show, by London-based theatre company, Chicken Shed, marked the launch of 'Tomorrow?' This is a new, creative, peer-led education programme that challenges violent gang culture. It will be running events across Hackney over the coming year. Four local young people who have previously been in trouble with the police have been appointed to take part in and help with the programme, which is funded by Team Hackney.

Paul Morrall, director of education and outreach for Chicken Shed, and Shaquille's uncle, said: "Hackney was the place where the ideas for the show started, so it makes sense that it should finish here. It was especially hard for Dan to play the perpetrator. Shaquille was killed in an unprovoked attack."

Six young men were found guilty of Shaquille's murder a year ago.

MORE INFO

For info on Tomorrow visit: **www.immediate-theatre.com**

Competition

A place at the Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School

WIN!! Two terms in the spotlight



TO celebrate its 10th anniversary, Anna Fiorentini is offering one lucky Hackney Today reader the chance to attend the school for free from September, for two terms.

The winner will be a part of the school's Gala Hackney Empire Variety Performance in April.

The Hackney-based school for seven to 18-year-olds runs on Saturdays and offers a weekly timetable of drama, singing, dance, film and set and costume design – all taught by leading industry professionals.

As well as weekly classes, students have the option of entering in-house competitions and attending an annual Oscar Night. They can also be considered for the agency should they wish to audition for professional work.

To have a chance of winning this fabulous prize, entrants need to write, in no more than 150 words, why they feel they deserve the place. A parent or guardian needs to download and fill in the Hackney school application form at: **www.annafiorentini.com**

There is no need to fill in the contract for fees. With the subject heading 'Hackney Today Competition', the application and paragraph should be e-mailed by the parent or guardian to: **sile@annafiorentini.com**

All contestants will be contacted, and the winner will be announced in a future edition of Hackney Today.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Your Hackney, Your Future, Your Right

YOUNG people in Hackney aged 11-19 who want to have a voice in local democracy issues are being invited to come forward and make their presence felt by taking part in the Hackney Youth Parliament elections.

Hackney Youth Parliament gives young people in the borough the platform to influence policy and decision-making, as well as the opportunity to use their passion and energy to represent the views of other young people on current issues.

Prospective candidates must register by 9 July to take part in training sessions at the Town Hall, Mare Street, on 10 and 17 July. The elections take place in October.

If you feel you can make things happen and want to be elected, then you must: be 11-19 years old; live or go to school in Hackney; register with your local area youth forum.

For info call Mandy Richards on: **07527 385 680**; or e-mail: **mandy.richards@hackney.gov.uk**; Cat Garrett on: **0752 7385 664**; or e-mail: **cat.garrett@hackney.gov.uk**; or register at: **www.younghackney.org/elections**

For more info on Youth Participation Team see **page 31.**



Singer Rhiann Cunningham after her performance at the Hackney Empire won the DYH10 'I'm In' competition in January

Search for young stars

AN X-Factor-style search is on to find two young stars to perform on stage at Hackney One Carnival this summer.

Singers, dancers, actors and other talented young people aged 13-9 are being encouraged to show they've got what it takes by taking part in auditions on 10 July, when five performers will be short-listed.

Judging the auditions will be local up-and-coming young producers and performers, including creative directors Renell Shaw and Mekel Edwards, and singer Miles Davey, a previous winner of the annual Discover Young Hackney (DYH) talent contest 'I'm In'.

Videos of the short listed young performers will be posted on the Young Hackney website so that other young residents can vote for the act they want to see take to the stage in Hackney Downs Park during the carnival on 8 August.

To take part in the auditions, young people need to register in advance by sending a text to Kate on: 07976 342 341.

The audition venue will be confirmed during registration.

Online voting will run from 12-23 July at: **www.younghackney.org**


Hackney One Carnival 2010
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The Speaker welcomes visitors to Hackney, chairs Council meetings, and raises money for local charities

DID YOU KNOW?



A new voice

Former speaker Cllr Muttalip Unluer hands over the role to Cllr Sally Mulready, who has represented Chatham ward for the past 12 years. Below: Some of the Speaker's ceremonial adornments



By **Gracia Douglas**

A CAMPAIGNER for equality and social justice, author, mother-of-four and grandmother to three, Cllr Sally Mulready has a new role to add to her CV – Speaker of Hackney.

The newly-elected civic representative for the borough is no stranger to taking on challenging roles. She arrived in Hackney from Dublin more than 40 years ago at the age of 16 with no education or skills. Cllr Mulready got her 'second chance' to break into higher education with the Hackney College of Further Education. She got a job in the Electricity Board in Clapton, then one of the main employers in Hackney.

She fondly remembers her early days in the borough. "One of the wonderful things about Hackney was the community spirit and the solidarity of working people – most evident, I always felt, in Hackney's famous markets."

Weekends were spent at Chats, Ridley Road and, her local, Broadway Market. There was also London Fields and the Lido, "which then cost two pennies in the slot machine". She was delighted when the Lido was brought back into use in 2006. She said: "It's a fantastic resource for the people of Hackney."

Cllr Mulready is a renowned campaigner and has dedicated her political life to challenging prejudice and discrimination towards minority communities and marginalised people. She has been involved in a number of high-profile international campaigns. She campaigned for a change in the law on pension rights for victims of miscarriages of justice.

> "Ned and I are keen to make a difference working with all communities and as many voluntary organisations as we can"

She co-wrote the best-seller 'Cruel Fate', following her campaign work for the Birmingham Six, whose convictions for carrying out IRA pub bombings in 1974 were quashed after they had spent 16 years in jail. It is now used as a reference book in miscarriage of justice cases. She holds two Ministerial appointments at the Home Office, and with the Irish Foreign Affairs Department.

She is director of the Irish Elderly Advice Network; is involved in a campaign to obtain justice for victims of institutional clerical abuse; and has contributed towards the Commission to Inquire into Institutional Child Abuse Report.

A Chatham Ward councillor since 1998, she has also served as Cabinet Advisor for Equalities, Chair of Licensing and Chair of the Council Joint Committee.

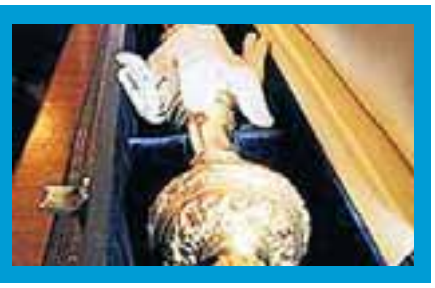
With support from her Consort, and son, Cllr Ned Mulready, she aims to be a Speaker who will be a good civic leader, and added: "Ned and I are keen to make a difference over the next year, working with all communities and as many voluntary organisations as we can across the borough."

Cllr Mulready has chosen Homerton Hope, located at the Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, as her charity. This will be officially announced at the next Council meeting on 21 July.

KEY FACT

The Speaker's charity for 2010/11 is Homerton Hope, the charitable fund of the Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust





MORE INFO

For info about the Speaker's charity, or if you want her to attend an event, call: **020 8356 3350**; e-mail: **speaker@hackney.gov.uk;** or write to: **Speaker of Hackney, c/o The Speaker's Office, Room 118b, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA**

feature





Pictures: Gary Manhine

Getting ready for change

FROM early next year people will be able to choose their own care services, rather than getting them from the Council. This means local organisations will need to radically change the way they work to operate well in this new environment.



Speakers (L-R) Rob Blackstone, Market Development Project Sponsor, Hackney Council; Mary Cannon, Chair of Hackney Community Empowerment Network; and Susan Gooding, Team Hackney's Head of Community Partnerships

Over 150 people from organisations across the borough took part in a conference about the changes to adult social care on 24 June.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "The number of people and organisations present showed how important the transformation of adult social care programme is. While these changes will present great challenges to providers of support to adults, we have to remind ourselves constantly that the opportunities for people to have real control and lead truly independent lives are what this process is all about."

Crucial issues like brokerage, helping people meet their outcomes, advice services, and commissioning were discussed, providing evidence that will inform how services are designed. And the conference also launched a training programme for local providers, run in partnership with City & Hackney Health and Social Care Forum.



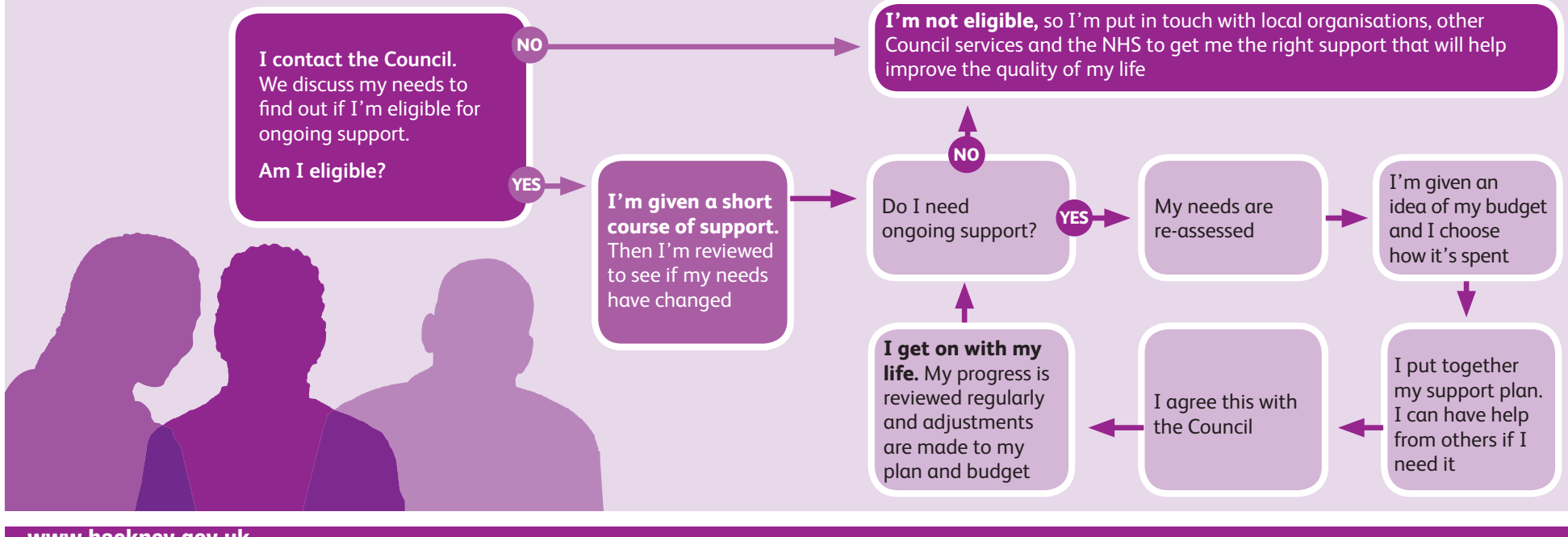
Christopher Sutton of Hackney's Direct Payment User Group

Jake Ferguson, Chief Executive of HCVS, Hackney's leading community and voluntary sector support body, said: "It felt like a turning point in the transformation process for the voluntary and community sector, and while there wasn't the clarity about commissioning, it adopted the right partnership approach."

MORE INFO

For provider training call Ann Waugh on: **020 8356 4660** or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/trasc**. For conference feedback and plans about next steps call: **020 8356 6262**; or e-mail: **trasc@hackney.gov.uk**

Everyone who contacts adult social services will be listened to and helped. This diagram shows how the new system will work.



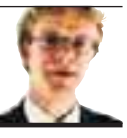
Last year 10,780 people claimed Disability Living Allowance in Hackney

DID YOU KNOW?



Hackney resident Martyn Sibley (above) has spinal muscular atrophy, a condition that affects nerves in an area of the spinal cord. He is taking part in a pilot scheme that’s looking at a new way of planning care, and is happy to talk to other residents about his experience; (below) on a trip to Paris last year

‘Live your life the way you want to’



By **Paul Knipe**

HACKNEY resident Martyn Sibley, physically disabled from birth, is taking part in a pilot scheme that’s looking at a new way of planning care based on a person’s chosen outcomes – a way that’s different from existing services.

At the moment people have less say over their support, especially support not often associated with care services, like social or educational activities.



But from early next year, people who need lots of care will be able to plan their own support based on what they think will improve their quality of life, giving people freedom to look at a wider range of options.

Martyn explained: “A couple of weeks ago I met with social services and we talked about what planning for your own outcomes is all about.

“We came up with some ideas together – one was keeping my existing support package as it already is.

“Another was swimming, as I felt that I’d benefit physically and mentally from swimming once a week. I went to Clissold Leisure Centre where they run a disability session. I had my first swim with support from carers, hoists and all the gear. It made me feel amazing as I’ve never had a physical exercise outlet before. It’s going to bring a new dimension to my life.”

Martyn believes that this new way of planning support will help empower disabled people. He said: “Often disabled people don’t have confidence or aspiration day-to-day. This scheme will draw out what people would like to do, and they’ll realise there are people to help them, that there are services out there, and that they can take control.”

Those not eligible for long-term support will also benefit as the Council, the NHS, and local organisations are set to work more closely together. Information about services on offer for them will be made easily available, giving people options to improve their quality of life.

And for Martyn, this choice over services suited to the individual is the key. “The changes will allow you to go out and live your life the way you want to – and that is important for everyone,” he said.

MORE INFO

Martyn is happy to speak about his experiences. E-mail: **martynsibley@hotmail.com**

For info about changes to adult social care in different media, and for ways to get involved, call: **020 8356 6262**; e-mail **trasc@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/trasc**





Discussions and workshops facilitated by Council officers and partner organisations (above); Cllr McShane addressing the conference (below)





Conference speakers Donna (right) who has a learning disability, and Vivien, her sister, carer and advocate

Hackney LINk Public Event

Wednesday 7th July 4-8pm



Hackney LINk is the local statutory watchdog for health and adult social care services. It is set up to ensure that local people are involved and have a say in the way that services are commissioned and run in the borough.

Come along:

- Ask questions to the panel about the challenges for Hackney's health and social care services
- Find out more about Hackney LINk and the achievements of the LINk over the past year
- Tell us your views on Hackney's services
- Visit stalls from local health and social care organisations.
- Free refreshments/Turkish buffet.



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The Human Rights Action Centre,
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Picture: Sean Pollock

Capturing Hackney's landscape

Since his early days in London, artist/photographer Stephen Gill has been documenting Hackney's bleakness and beauty



By **Beccy Smart**

MEETING Stephen Gill in his Bethnal Green studio, I am full of anticipation. In the last week alone people have mentioned his work to me on three separate occasions.

His studio is nestled in an enormous old warehouse, surrounded by endless floors and corridors bursting with his work and collected fragments.

The artist/photographer – he doesn't define which, simply saying that he "takes pictures" – has been interested in visual arts from an early age, and started working in a photographic studio while still at school.

Growing up in Bristol, with its open space and burgeoning arts scene, was instrumental in his development as an artist. He believes that "what I do today directly relates back to these formative days".

It's perhaps this love of outdoor space and of being surrounded by creativity that drew Stephen to Hackney, and Hackney Wick in particular.

In his early days in London, he describes how he found the place "overwhelming". Yet he had a strong desire to capture it on camera. Then he discovered and fell in love with Hackney, and its "magnetism".

Rejecting the latest developments in digital camera technology, he bought a plastic camera from a market in Hackney Wick and began using it to take photos.

The fact he had little control over the settings meant he was able to concentrate on the feeling of the place around him, and on composition, "to simplify the photographic process".

In the early days, he put up notices asking for film that people didn't want, or would like to donate to his project. This meant he used a variety of film types, which added uncertainty to the look of the resulting image. He liked this lack of control, which has become a defining feature of his artistic approach.

As part of this method, Stephen buries his prints in the ground in Hackney Wick, then digs them up several weeks later to see the effect the earth has on them.

The results are surprising and beautiful. He has dedicated a whole book, called Hackney Flowers, to this experimental process. He donates £1 from every copy sold to enable young people to access photography and take images for themselves. He's raised £3,500 to date.

> "It's a place full of contradictions, beautiful and bleak, with industry by meadows"

Stephen says he is driven to take photos to show the feel of a place and "the quiet moments in between... recording the subtleties".

He explains: "Hackney was the first place where I took this approach; the first time the subject carried me, as opposed to having a defined idea and executing it. It's a place full of contradictions, beautiful and bleak, with industry by meadows. There's something quite magical about it."

And he still admires the area for "the amount of art it encourages, and comes from it".

We touch on the effect of the 2012 games on Hackney Wick, and he points out that the area has constantly changed, and thrived from it, although he expresses regret at the loss of some of the meadow areas.

Stephen has published six books on his work in Hackney and – he thinks – 13 books in total. He says that they have become his most treasured form of presentation of his work. "Hackney's been so good to me, I feel grateful."

Stephen's work is on show at the Brighton Biennial photo festival in October.



Curriculum Vitae: Stephen Gill

1971	Born, grew up in Bristol
1986	Worked in portrait studio while still at school
1993	Took foundation course in photography in Bristol
1994	Moved to London, internship at Magnum photo agency
1996	Freelance work for major titles including The Guardian and The New York Times
1999	Dedicates his time to fine arts photography
2000-10	Exhibits internationally and at home. He has published some 13 books

MORE INFO

For more information visit: **www.stephengill.co.uk**; for more information on his books visit: **www.nobodybooks.com/shop**

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All your recycling questions answered

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Your scraps will be turned into compost, which is used on Hackney's parks and green spaces.
If you're having a barbecue or party, remember that you can recycle your cans, glass and plastic bottles, and a range of other packaging.
For info on leftovers visit: **www.lovefoodhatewaste.com**
For recycling info visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: **recycling @hackney.gov.uk** or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB**.
For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**

Use your loaf wisely



Residents who visit the borough's parks, such as Clapton Pond, are being urged not to leave any bread for birds

By **Gracia Douglas**



RESIDENTS who want to help wildlife are being urged not to leave bread in Hackney's parks.

Gardeners have recently found large amounts of bread at Clapton Pond, Stoke Newington Common and Springfield Park.

As well as being unsightly, bread and rolls can cause gut problems in birds. Bread also attracts other creatures, such as rats, and sometimes foxes. When bread is thrown in ponds it encourages algae to form, removing oxygen from the water, which is harmful to wildlife.

But there are plenty of ways to support birds in the borough. The Council is currently producing a biodiversity action plan, and there are



opportunities for people to get involved.

Many of Hackney's park user groups carry out activities to support wildlife. Volunteers work in partnership with the Council to conserve, maintain and develop the parks. And simply hanging a bird feeder full of seeds and providing some water will attract birds to a garden. Providing natural plants will also encourage insects for birds to eat.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "The feeding of wildlife can, unintentionally, result in a number of harmful and unsightly side-effects.

"We are extremely proud of our parks and open spaces in Hackney, some of which have won green flags, and ask residents to work with us and support our efforts to protect and enhance the local environment."

MORE INFO

To get involved in the biodiversity plan call: **020 8356 3438;** Or e-mail: **kate.mitchell@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/biodiversity** To find a park user group visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parks-user-group**

Help identify nesting sites

HAVE you heard a high-pitched 'screee' noise in the skies above you?

Swifts can be seen circling overhead in the evening, usually in pairs or small groups, but numbers halved between 1994 and 2007.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), and local group London's Swifts, have teamed up with the Mayor of London to count the number of birds.

Since Roman times they have been arriving in May and remaining in London until August or early September. They live most of their lives in the air and only land to breed. They feed, mate and even sleep on the wing.

RSPB Regional Director Chris Corrigan said: "We desperately need more information about where they are breeding. Then we'll be able to protect existing nest sites and identify key London areas where we can provide extra help for swifts."

MORE INFO

For more information visit: **www.london.gov.uk/priorities/environment/urbanspace/biodiversity/swift-action;**
For swift facts visit: **www.londons-swifts. org.uk**



Residents are being asked to help identify swift nesting sites

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
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JOIN IN

Unwanted furniture feels right at home

By **Naomi Ocansey**

A PROJECT that helps people on low incomes furnish their homes without getting into debt is providing a new lease of life for unwanted furniture.

The Council has joined forces with Homestore, which will collect items from homes in Hackney for free, and then pass them on to people who are struggling to afford furniture.

The partnership means residents who have unwanted furniture in good condition can have it collected for free from their homes, at the same time as giving something back to other residents.

One resident who recently bought a table and chairs said: "I borrowed a lot of money to put down a deposit on my flat and then had to borrow more money for furniture.

"Homestore cost less than half of what I would have paid. It's made all the difference to me."

As well as helping those in need, donating an item prevents it from going to landfill.

The Council also offers a free removal service for bulky waste such as fridges, cookers and furniture.

The service will collect up to five items per collection, and make up to four collections per household each year.

MORE INFO

To discuss a Homestore collection call: **020 8519 6264**, or e-mail: **homestore@qsa.org.uk**
For bulky waste call: **020 8356 6688**; or visit: **www. hackney. gov.uk/ bulkywaste**



Homestore will collect furniture from the donator's home and deliver it to the recipient's door

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Shoreditch Park, Saturday 10 July, 11am-5pm

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Mentor Hackney pupils

Volunteer Gabriella Endacott with a pupil at Sebright Primary School



By **Marcel Reinard**

A VOLUNTEERING programme is looking for young Londoners who are willing to commit 10 months of their lives to help out in two Hackney primary schools.

City Year London was originally established in America and is backed by President Barack Obama.

Following a successful pilot scheme last year, it will officially launch in London in September.

The project is looking for 50 volunteers, called corps members, to work in schools across the capital, including Sebright and Whitmore primaries in Hackney. Applicants must be aged between 18 and 25; live in Greater London; have, or be working towards, a minimum of grade A-C English GCSE or equivalent (Level 2) NVQ; and agree to a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check. In return, they will gain life-enhancing skills, leadership training and a £1,000 Citizen Service Award towards any future education and employment opportunities. The recruitment deadline is 16 July.

MORE INFO

For more information and online application forms, visit: **www.cityyear.org.uk**

Night at the museum reaps rewards

AN innovative young helper at Shoreditch's Geffrye Museum has scooped a London Volunteers in Museums award for his work.

Oliver Mercer, 16, won the Going the Extra Mile category. Oliver said: "My age group doesn't often get the opportunity to interact with the public in an environment like that, it's nice to be given responsibility."

Three sixth form students from Mossbourne Community Academy were highly commended in the Best Team Contribution category at the ceremony held as the Museum of London.

Ted Levermore, Corey Bailey and James Moriarty organised 121 boxes of finds from community excavations that took place in Shoreditch Park in 2005/6. The team is managed by Archaeological Collections Officers Adam Corsini and Glynn Davis, who won the Supporting and Managing Volunteers category.

The pair run a volunteer inclusion programme at the London Archaeological Archive and Research Centre in Eagle Wharf Road, N1.

The awards are organised by Renaissance London, a partnership that aims to develop a vibrant, diverse and sustainable museum sector for London.



From the top: Ted Levermore (centre right) and the team from Mossbourne Community Academy; Adam Corsini (left) and Glynn Davis. Inset: Oliver Mercer (left) won the Going the Extra Mile category

MORE INFO

For more info visit: **www.geffrye-museum. org.uk**; **www. museumoflondon.org.uk**;

NEWS IN BRIEF

Teaching assistant's success

A HOMERTON teaching assistant has been highly commended at this year's Teaching Awards.

Sarah Mansfield from Berger Primary School, E9, was a finalist in the Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA) award for Teaching Assistant of the Year at the annual ceremony.

Now in its 12th year, the awards celebrate achievements by headteachers, teachers, teaching assistants, governors, school teams and sustainable schools from across London and the South East of England. The ceremony was hosted by BBC TV presenter Riz Latiff at The British Museum on 22 June.

Caroline Evans, chief executive of the Teaching Awards, said: "This year the awards has had more than 9,200 nominations, which is a record number.

"Each and every one has been thanked for helping to change young lives."



Berger Primary's Sarah Mansfield with her teaching award

Orchard wins the argument

EIGHT Hackney primary schools took part in the final of a debating contest, with Orchard Primary School emerging triumphant on 11 June.

All teams at the final debated the motion 'This House believes that parents are to blame when their children commit crimes'. A toss of a coin decided which side the teams took. Orchard's team of Tosin Taslim, Vanessa Margai and Abdul Taibi, all aged 11, convinced judges with their arguments against the motion. Tosin asked: "Some children have bad friends who influence them to do bad things. The children can't resist peer pressure. Should parents be held responsible for that?"

The Linklaters' Debating Challenge, run in conjunction with The Learning Trust and Inspire!, Hackney's Education Business Partnership, forms part of the law firm's community investment programme for Hackney – 'Linking Work with Learning'. Orchard will go forward to represent Hackney at the London Debate Challenge, run by the English-Speaking Union.



Orchard's Vanessa Margai, Abdul Taibi and Tosin Taslim, with Linklater Partnership Secretary Oonagh Harpur, and their award

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Have your say on local issues



Come to your next neighbourhood meeting to hear what is happening where you live.

To find your local meeting, and to confirm the agenda, time and location call 020 8356 3503 or visit www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy

You can suggest topics for discussion at future meetings. Please contact the relevant forum using the contacts below.

Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee

(Wards – De Beauvoir, Haggerston, Hoxton, Queensbridge)

Thursday, 15 July, 7pm
Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT

Items for discussion will include:
- Update on Haggerston Baths
- Presentation on Hackney's Older People Support Service

020 8356 3337
felicity.parker@hackney.gov.uk

Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum

(Wards – Brownswood, Clissold, Dalston, Lordship, Stoke Newington Central)

Tuesday, 13 July, 7pm
Stoke Newington Town Hall, Council Chamber, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JR

Items for discussion will include:
- Clissold Park Restoration Project update
- Police – policing priorities for the neighbourhood

020 8356 3338
emma.perry@hackney.gov.uk

Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

(Wards – Chatham, Hackney Central, Kings Park, Victoria, Wick)

Thursday, 15 July, 7.30pm
(please note change in time)
Kingshold Community Centre, 40 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE

Items for discussion will include:
- The Council's budget 2011/12 consultation process
- Foxes
- The Crown Estate

020 8356 3503
jackie.barrett@hackney.gov.uk

North East Neighbourhood Committee

(Wards – Cazenove, Hackney Downs, Leabridge, New River, Springfield)

Tuesday, 13 July, 7pm
BSix Sixth Form College, Brooke House, Kenninghall Road, E5 8BP

Items for discussion will include:
- Police and Safer Neighbourhoods update
- Hackney Homes – resident engagement
- Recycling – Council schemes

020 8356 3327
scott.hyde@hackney.gov.uk

have your say

Refreshments are provided

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

HAVE A GO SPORTS
Try a new sporting activity in Shoreditch Park
▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

STAYING UP
Join the 14-hour clubbing event at Cargo inspired by Woodstock
▸ See Nightlife

AFRO CUP FESTIVAL
Featuring music, DJs and a live screening of the World Cup Final
▸ See Theatre & Entertainment

GET CRAFTACULAR
Learn how to screenprint a tote bag and create a headpiece at Bust Magazine's craft fair
▸ See Courses

POETS, POLYMATHS & PLEASURE-DAUGHTERS
Discover why a 1,000-year-old poem relates to how people in Afghanistan, Iran and Central Asia live today
▸ See Noticeboard

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Picture: Mark Mackenzie

PREVIEW

Main: Choc Quib Town. Right (from top): The Shoreditch Bark Show; Mr Wonderful's tea dance; Children's laureate Anthony Browne

Shoreditch Festival 2010

16-18 & 29 July, Shoreditch Park, New North Road, N1

ONE of the most recognisable orchestral ensembles in the world is to play the first evening of the ninth annual Shoreditch Festival.

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will open the event with Proms in Shoreditch Park, playing a programme including work from Gershwin, Strauss and Verdi. Saturday sees Afro-Colombian hip hop group Choc Quib Town headline a bill featuring Gypsy punkers The Destroyers.

Saturday will also see children's laureate Anthony Browne in the Literature and Spoken Word Tent; annual pooch parade the Shoreditch Bark Show; a big-screen showing Buster Keaton silent classics played to a piano soundtrack by Colin Sell from Radio 4's Sorry I Haven't Got A Clue; and Mr Wonderful's tea dance. Sunday has the young people of Hackney curate the festival for World in Motion Day, supported by Hackney Council and the Barbican. Performers include UK hip hop dance talents from Boy Blue Entertainment, Hackney band Lazy Habits, and a roots reggae programme featuring The Viceroys.

On 29 July, the park will be taken over by the Shoreditch Games, where young people can try a whole range of exciting sports. Create a team to compete for the trophy, or just drop in and try something new.

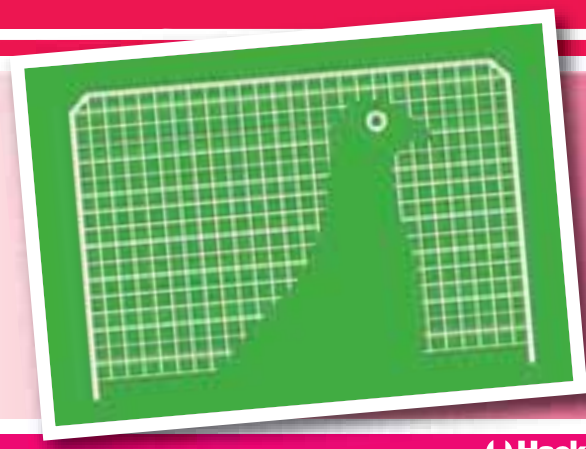
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For info visit: www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk

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BHVU OPEN '10 EXHIBITION
9-11 Jul, 12-5pm
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Info: info@bhvu.co.uk; www.bhvu.co.uk

I WAS LOOKING AT THE CEILING AND THEN I SAW THE SKY
Every Tues-Sat, until 17 Jul, 7.30pm-10pm
Set in Los Angeles, I Was Looking At The Ceiling And Then I Saw The Sky (a quote from a survivor of the 1994 Northridge Earthquake) focuses on the lives of seven 20-somethings as they become intertwined on their journey towards love and self-discovery. 16yrs+. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15 1BN.
Info: 020 8534 0310; marketingsupport@stratfordeast.com; www.stratfordeast.com/whats_on/ceilingsky.shtml


I Was Looking at the Ceiling

PLANET PATROL SUMMER GROUP SHOW
Until 18 Jul
The Summer Group Show will feature a selection of limited edition prints and original work from an exciting array of artists. Works will include Edo-style Japanese panels, street photography, stencil art, drawing and fine art from established and up-and-coming artists. The Gallery, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 OJS.
Info: 07857 749 209; mole@planetpatrol.co.uk; www.planetpatrol.co.uk

THE DOORS: WHEN YOU'RE STRANGE
9-27 Jul, 10am-6pm
Exhibition to coincide with the theatrical release of When You're Strange, an intimate look at one of the most controversial and charismatic rock bands in music history. In collaboration with The Morrison Hotel Gallery in the United States. Idea Generation Gallery, 11 Chance St, E2 7JB.
Info: rachel.wood@ideageneration.co.uk

INSIDE OUTSIDER LANGUAGE
Every Wed-Sun, until 15 Aug
An exploration of visual and verbal languages. By tying together language and the institution, it attempts to illustrate the dependence on codified references. Communication in art, whether visual or verbal, uses these references, which we align with what has happened before. Unit 8, Waterside Wharf Rd, N1 7UX.
Info: jack@watersideprojectspace.org; www.jackbrindley.co.uk



GENESIS CINEMA
Shrek Forever After 3D (PG); Whatever Works (12A); Greenberg (15); Get Him To The Greek (15); Killers (12A). Genesis Cinema, 93-95 Mile End Rd, E1 4UJ.

RICH MIX
Astro Boy (PG); The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (12A); Shrek Forever After (U); Whatever Works (12A); Greenberg (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

ODEON LEE VALLEY
Inception (TBC); The Concert (15); 3D Toy story 3 (U); The Rebound (15); Karate Kid (PG); The A Team (12A). Odeon, Picketts Lock Lane, N9 0AS.
Info: 08712 244 007; www.odeon.co.uk

RIO
White Material (15); London River (12A); Howl's Moving Castle (U); Motherland (12A); Apocalypse Now (18). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7241 9410; mail@riocinema.org.uk; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



EXPLORING HACKNEY'S PAST
9 Jul, 10am-12pm
A series of free sessions for the public, introducing the archives for beginners or people that need a bit of extra help in their research. Further dates: 22 Sept, 2-4pm and 19 Nov 10am-12pm. Hackney Archives, 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5SQ.
Info: 020 7241 2886; archives@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives

BUST MAGAZINE SUMMER CRAFTACULAR
10 Jul, 12-7pm
Shop, craft and dance at London's hippest craft fair. Make a fascinator headpiece; screen-print a tote bag; colour in Tatty Devine jewellery; then learn to lindy hop with dance troupe Swing Patrol. DJs, drinks and tasty treats all day. Goodie bags for the first 100. £2. York Hall, 5-15 Old Ford Rd, E2 9PJ.
Info: craftacular-uk@bust.com; www.bust.com


Lunch With a Side of Salsa

LUNCH WITH A SIDE OF SALSA
Until 11 Jul, 12-2.45pm
Do something different with your lunch hour and join in a series of free taster dance sessions with experienced teachers at a central London dance studio. Be in with a chance to win a pair of tickets to see Dirty Dancing in the West End. See website for timetable of dance classes. All ages and abilities. ISTD2 Studios, Old St, EC1V 9NQ.
Info: www.istd.org; trainingassistant@istd.org

SEWING SKILLS WEEKEND
17-18 Jul, 10am-4pm
Two-day intensive course taking place monthly. Learn how to use a sewing machine, apply seams, zips, darts and how to make a skirt, plus tips and sewing practice. For those new to sewing who want to learn quickly. Small classes. 18yrs+. 3 Bradbury St, N16 8JN.
Info: 07815 905 763; sewingskillsproject@googlemail.com

ART WORKSHOP
16-23 Jul, 10am-5pm
Taught in beautiful artistic home in Hackney. Price includes art materials, two teachers (max six students) and home-cooked lunch. Both teachers are professional artists. £115 for two days or £65 for one (book before 10 July). 20yrs+. 1 Powerscroft Rd, E5.
Info: 0207 682 1480; namromrocks@yahoo.co.uk; www.elaine-b.com; www.mariannesimonin.weebly.com

MUSIC PRODUCTION MASTERCLASSES
19-23 Jul, 11am-5pm
Introduction to producing music using Apple's Logic software. Perfect for beginners, but even if you have been making music for some time you will benefit from learning pro techniques from the producers of major recording artists. 14yrs+. £495. First Floor, 23-28 Penn St, N1 5DL.
Info: 020 7729 4884; davidm@pointblanklondon.com; www.pointblanklondon.com/music-production



HAVE A GO SPORTS EVENT
10 Jul, 12-6pm
Hackney's parks are a great place to go to get fit and healthy this summer. Come try a new activity or join one of the many clubs right here in the borough. From basketball to judo, there will be something for everyone. Shoreditch Park, New North Rd, N1 6TA.
Info: 020 8356 5378; georgina.mackie@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife

LINE DANCING FOR OVER 60S
13 Jul, 2-3pm
Line dancing at an accessible pace for anyone over the age of 60. Taught in a fun class full of energy. Feel free to turn up on the day. Cost is a contribution of 50p for the

Competition

Win tickets to Lovebox festival

WIN!! festival tickets

LOVEBOX has become one of the biggest events in the capital's festival calendar thanks to supercharged sets, epic performances and dancing between trees. The festival's winning combination of classic and modern rock & roll with dance music is sure to entertain an expected 50,000 revellers. This year, the festival runs over three days, with Dizzee Rascal, Roxy Music and Grace Jones, Hot Chip and Hackney's own Paloma Faith on the bill. Lovebox takes place at Victoria Park between 16-18 July. For more info, visit: **www.lovebox.net**



If you would like a chance to win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to Lovebox Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 14 July. Submissions must include an address and contact telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

session. Cambridge Heath Salvation, 70 Mare St, E8 4RT.
Info: 020 8985 4410;
jenni.taylor@salvationarmy.org.uk



STAYING UP
17 Jul, 1pm-3am
An opportunity to party throughout the club – inside the main hall, middle rooms and the terrace for a mammoth 14-hour session. Inspired by the legendary Woodstock festival, Cargo will be decked out with hippie style décor. Expect Disco, deep, house and tech and even a few bands rocking the main stage in the early evening. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, EC2A 3AY.
Info: 020 7739 3440;
www.cargo-london.com



AFRO CUP FESTIVAL
10 Jul
The Hackney Globe Trotter returns with DJ Russ Jones spinning a pan-African and tropical mix around a live set by dub, afrobeat and reggae pioneers Soothsayers featuring the horns of Robin Hopcraft and Idris Rahman. The big screen shows the World Cup Final at 7.30pm. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, London, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 7241 9410;
mail@riocinema.org.uk;
www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk

THE RUSSELLA SHOW
7-8 Jul, 8.30-10.30pm
The Fabulous Russella stars in a hilarious and poignant autobiographical story of a small-town boy who just wanted to be fabulous. With special guest Jeannie Dee Bistrotheque. Bistrotheque, 23-27 Wadeson St, E2 9DR. £7.
Info: 07760 351 957;
lisalee@rudegrrl.net;
www.bistrotheque.com

CINDERELLA, OPEN-AIR THEATRE
10 Jul, 3-5.15pm
Summer entertainment for all the family as The Wadham Players Theatre Company present the original Grimm Brothers' story of Cinderella in the scenic surroundings of WaterWorks Nature Reserve, Lee Valley Park. WaterWorks Nature Reserve, Lee Valley Park, Lammas Road, off Lea Bridge Rd, E10 7NU.
Info: 020 8527 4690;
wadhamplayers.publicity@googlemail.co.uk;
www.wadhamplayers.co.uk

HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA'S SUMMER CONCERT
10 Jul, 11am-12.30pm
Free public concert by orchestras and soloists, as part of the Hackney Schools Music Festival. Features performances of popular and classical works including Vivaldi, Brahms and Rossini. Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PU.
Info: 07913 850 889;
hyot@hotmail.co.uk;

THREE WORKS
11 Jul, 7-8.15pm
Daniel Somerville presents his acclaimed dark, intense and emotional dance and movement performance about loneliness. Contains nudity. 16yrs+. Arcola Theatre, Arcola Street, E8 2DJ.
Info: daniel@dsomerville.co.uk

WORLD CITY
3-11 Jul, 1-9pm
The 12-day free admission event at venues across the capital presents more than 60 performers and other creative practitioners drawn from the dazzling array of national and faith communities at the heart of 21st century London's cosmopolitan population. Victoria Park, E9.
Info: 020 7264 0006;
nadia.syed@culturalco-operation.org;
www.culturalco-operation.org


The Russella Show

STEP LIVE 2010
11 July, 4pm
A festival of youth dance bursting with life, energy and colour. £10-£15. Sadlers Wells, Rosebery Avenue, EC1R 4TN.
Info: info@rad.org.uk;
www.sadlerswells.com;
www.stepintodance.org

HACKNEY SCHOOL DROPOUT COMEDY BIN
Every Wed, 8-11:30pm
Open stand-up comedy night featuring up to 18 acts per night. A must for Hackney-based comedy fans. New comics and more experienced comics trying out new material. Free. 18yrs+. Anatolia Bar, 253 Mare St, E8 3NS.
Info: 07894 991 299;
comedybin@hotmail.co.uk;
www.comedybin.tk



HACKNEY FASHION SHOW & FANCY DRESS
10 Jul, 10am-6pm
Face painting and magician in Buggies & Bikes Toy Shop. Buggies & Bikes, 23 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.
Info: 07709 504 062;
suzie@soothe-me.com;
www.buggiesandbikes.net

HOMEOPATHY FOR CHILDREN
11 Jul, 2-4pm
Two low-cost workshops for parents and carers to find out how to prescribe for first aid and short-term health problems in children. £10 for one or £15 for two workshops. Holistic Health, 64 Broadway Market, E8 4QJ.
Info: 07732 667 506;
jan@foresthomeopathy.co.uk;
www.foresthomeopathy.co.uk


Picture: Rosie Reed Gold

REVIEW Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

Inspirational evening

By **David Roberts**

Wynton Marsalis and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra (with special guests), Hackney Empire, 20 June
Not that I know Wynton Marsalis personally, but I'm guessing that the first word his friends would use to describe him would be 'generous'. What prompts me to think this?
It could be that Wynton and the Jazz at Lincoln Centre Orchestra have just finished a residency in East London that involved free public performances, and the mentoring of young musicians in East End schools. It could be that I witnessed first hand Wynton chewing the fat with young musicians at the back of the Empire after an exhausting two-hour set.
But probably, it's because for such an obscenely talented musician, he is so eager to showcase the talents of others and share the limelight. This evening was a case in point with Wynton playing host to four very special guests: Cleveland Watkiss (vocals), Jim Hart (vibes), Julian Joseph (piano) and Jean Toussaint (tenor sax). Wynton, as a frontman, had the easygoing demeanour of a man with no ego to placate, and nothing to prove.
Entitled Modern Jazz Masters, the concert was the last chapter in Wynton's journey through the history of American Jazz in the 20th Century up to the current day. It formed a spectacular coda for what has been an inspirational residency in East London.
The standing ovation at the end was one of the most instantaneous, spontaneous and heartfelt that I have ever witnessed.
Nights like this underline in thick black ink why the Empire is such an important part of Hackney life. Thanks Wynton, hurry back.

LOLLIBOP, THE BIG BASH FOR LITTLE PEOPLE
17-18 Jul, 11am-7pm
A brand new festival for under 10s, which focuses on how interactive play can happen. Clissold Park, Stoke Newington, N16.
Info: info@lollibopfestival.com; www.lollibopfestival.com

EXPERIENCES OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH LGBT PARENTS
Until 30 Sept
Are you 13-24 years? Do you have a gay or lesbian parent? Talk about your experiences and the issues you think are relevant. University of East London, Stratford, E15 4LZ.
Info: eypstudy@hotmail.com; www.facebook.com/eypstudy

COUNSELLING, THERAPY, ADVICE & INFORMATION
Every Mon-Thurs, 10am-8pm
Free counselling for young people 13-25yrs living, working or studying in Hackney. **Info: 020 8986 4016;**
info@offcentre.org.uk



HACKNEY LINK PUBLIC EVENT
7 Jul, 4-8pm
Learn about the challenges for Hackney's health and social care services. Panel discussion with Kim Wright, Director for Community Services, David Woodhead, Head of Healthy Communities, and Jacky Davis, BMA Council. Visit stalls and enjoy a Turkish buffet dinner. Discover more about Hackney LINk. Amnesty International UK Section, The Human Rights Action Centre. 17-25 New Inn Yard, EC2A 3EA.
Info: 020 8510 1972

GAINSBOROUGH SUMMER FETE
8 Jul, 2-4.30pm
The Albion Kids Show, BBQ and refreshment, games, horse and cart rides, a raffle and more. Contact school to set up a stall. Gainsborough Primary School, Berkshire Rd, E9 5ND.
Info: 020 8985 4622;
aharrison@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk

Our next issue out on 19 July

DON'T MISS



Picture: Beccy Smart

REVIEW Footsbarn's tent in Victoria Park

Oh! What a circus!

By **Beccy Smart**

Footsbarn's Sorry!, Victoria Park, 22 June

IN a magnificent and aged big top tent, we enter into a smoky, dimly lit arena. With the smell of sawdust and horses lingering in the air, our eyes are drawn to two actors standing stock-still in the middle, dressed in black.

This is the funeral of an accomplished composer, but it is no ordinary affair.

A cockerel flies out of the audience, a cat runs up the coffin, an orchestra appears and a white horse charges in as the characters come to life, chortling and reciting their own streams of consciousness, from French to English.

Then the gypsy horse circus arrives, and from here the high-brow slapstick really unravels. They want to celebrate a wedding at the same time as the funeral, so they ply the audience with wine, bring in dancers and showcase the happy engaged couple wildly riding their horses.

The atmosphere is chaotic, as the air fills with the music of the live orchestra, who are also a part of the scene. Multiple dialects and language are spoken in the same sentences, and its an impressive spectacle of drama and props, brilliantly crazy, creating worlds within a world.

We really could have been anywhere but a tent in east London.

Footsbarn Theatre now takes its tour to Warwick, Cornwall and Amsterdam.

For more info, visit: www.gillettsquare.org.uk

DE BEAUVOIR ASSOCIATION PARTY IN THE PARK

10 Jul, 2-5pm

Free entertainment for children including face painting, magician, bouncy castle, crafts and football. Free books and toys. Second-hand book stall and refreshments for adults. Free. N1 4LE.

Info: pbolding@blueyonder.co.uk; www.debeauvoir.org.uk

BENTHAL SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

10 Jul, 1.30-4.30pm

Delicious food, raffle prizes, summer sounds, bouncy castle, arts and crafts, fun and games, great stalls. Benthal Primary School, Bethnal Green Rd, N16 7AU.

Info: 07946 708 511; gmacaskill@googlemail.com

HOW HACKNEY GOT ITS TOWER

10 Jul, 11.30am & 2.30pm

St Augustine's Tower is the last remaining part of a medieval church, built 700 years ago when Hackney was a tiny village. Hear why the Tower survived even though the churchwardens decided to pull down the church. Free but numbers limited, allocated on the day. St Augustine's Tower Churchyard Gardens, bottom of the Narrow Way, E8.

Info: 020 8986 0029; l.elks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk

ADVICE SURGERY AT ST. JOHN-AT-HACKNEY FETE

10 Jul, 12-2pm

Regular events where experts will be on hand to answer your questions and give advice on built environment issues, helping you to understand conservation and the planning process in Hackney. There will also be information packs and resources to take away. Free. St-John-At-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

Info: 020 8806 4003; lisa@hackneysociety.org; www.hackneysociety.org

WILLIAM PATTEN SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

11 Jul, 12-3pm

Enjoy family fun at William Patten School Fair with games including beat-the-goalie and the famous dunk tank; BBQ and home-made food and drink; arts, crafts and face painting; raffle with great prizes; stalls; and live music from The Irregulars. Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0NX.

Info: richenda@blueyonder.co.uk

POETS, POLYMATHS AND PLEASURE-DAUGHTERS

14 Jul, 7-9pm

Nicholas Jubber takes us on a tour of the past and present in Iran, Afghanistan and Central Asia, showing how a 1000-year-old epic poem relates to people's lives today in this troubled region. Pages of Hackney, 70 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0RN.

Info: 020 8525 1452; eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk; www.pagesofhackney.co.uk

LONDON FIELDS WALK

14-18 Jul

Find out about the history of London Fields: common land, the lido, the first Jewish people in Hackney, mental asylums, riots and more. 12yrs+. £5. 162 Richmond Rd, E8 3HN.

Info: 07710 414 240; sean.gubbins@blueyonder.co.uk

FREE COMMUNITY BARBECUE

18 Jul, 12pm-4.30pm

Renewal Ground's free annual barbecue. St Olaves Parish Hall, Woodberry Down, N4 2TW.

Info: 07958 554 132; toks201@yahoo.com; www.renewalground.org

MABLEY GREEN COMMUNITY MEADOW BIG LUNCH

18 Jul, 1-6.30pm

The Big Lunch invites you to sit down to lunch with your neighbours. The Mabley Green Community Meadow will be hosting a neighbourhood picnic and an afternoon of eco-friendly activities. Eastway, E9 5JH.

Info: 07747 437 236; mableymeadow@gmail.com

ST JOHN AT HACKNEY SUMMER FETE

10 July, 10am-4pm.

A right old cockney knees up; stalls, music, raffle, food, fun and more. St John-at-Hackney church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

Info: 020 8985 5374; admin@stjohnathackney.org.uk; www.stjohnathackney.org.uk

HAPPITIME PLAYGROUP

Since 1967 Happitime Playgroup has provided a safe, happy and educational environment in Hackney, where children can learn through play. 2-5yrs. Term times only. Various prices. Millfields Children's Centre, Elmcroft St, E5 0SQ.

Info: 020 8525 6410; secretary@happitimes.co.uk

NHS
health for north east london

Meeting of the joint committees of primary care trusts

Meeting in public of the committees to discuss the response to the consultation on delivering high-quality hospital services for the people of north east London.

Date: Tuesday 13 July
Time: 5-9pm
Venue: West Ham Football Club
Nearest tube: Upton Park

Attendance by registration only.
RSVP: healthfornel@thpct.nhs.uk
Phone: 020 7092 5233

www.healthfornel.nhs.uk

what's on

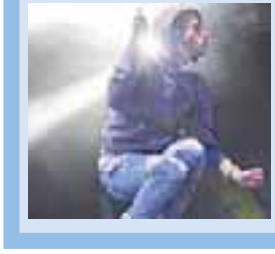
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To submit your listing to What's On, for publishing in Hackney Today, and on the website, please fill in the eForm on the Council's website at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

This is the way to submit your event listing. Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a pair of tickets to the Offset Festival in issue 234.

The lucky winner is:
N. Cousins, E5

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A page for young people in Hackney



Young adventurers

Morningside Youth Group members took part in a range of activities at Stubbers Adventure Centre in Essex

By **Miranda Yates**

MORE than 40 young people enjoyed a day in the countryside as part of a Council-led drugs awareness programme.

Morningside Youth Group members, aged from eight to 17, visited Stubbers Adventure Centre in Essex for fresh air, teamwork and fun.

Most of the attendees, from Morningside and Gascoigne estates, had taken part in a tailored awareness programme run by the Council's Children and Young People's Service, and Community Safety team, and Safer Neighbourhoods Police from Chatham ward.

This included workshops revealing common myths about drugs, as well as information about the law, and health matters.

Four police officers involved in the sessions also joined the day trip. It was part of a borough-wide scheme, which has also benefited young people from Pembury and Concorde youth clubs.The aim is for the Council and police to create a drugs education package that reflects the issues young people from estates may encounter.

Nicolette Nixon, Youth Leader from Morningside said: "I know they've loved the chance to get off the estate, have fun and learn a bit about what it takes to work as a team.

"It's also good for our young people to get to know their local police and council officers in an informal context."

Competition

See the Rising Tide of urban talent at Indig02

WIN!! Concert tickets

HACKNEY-based youth music charity Rising Tide is bringing together some of the UK's finest funky grime, R&B and hip hop artists for the ultimate live music concert in North Greenwich. Acts on the night include Scorcher (pictured, right), Cherri V, Kele le Roc, Princess Nyah, Nate James, Mz Bratt, Fr3e, Hanzy, Ny, Dotstar, RD, RT Entz, supported by live band Groove Control. 'Britain's Got Talent' semi-finalists Peridot will also feature. Spotlight LDN on 17 July is part of Rising Tide's Spotlight series developed for Hackney Youth Service. Over the past two years, The Spotlight has become the freshest and most talked about monthly event for young people aged 16-plus in East London. For info visit: **www.rising-tide.co.uk**



For a chance to win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to SPOTLIGHT LDN competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12noon on 13 July. Submissions must include a contact telephone number and address. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Turn your ideas into TV reality

A GROUP of young producers trained by Hackney-based organisation Youth Skills Network (YSN), want to change the way we watch TV forever.

Mini Mogul! is a TV-style show which gives young entrepreneurs aged 16 to 25 the chance to pitch their business ideas to a panel of celebrity judges, as well as a live audience, in the hope of winning a £3,000 cash investment, free office space, business software, web design and professional mentoring to turn their ideas into reality. Sponsored by Team Hackney, it takes place on 21 August and will be filmed for broadcast.

Andy Fraser, the manager of the Mini Mogul! event and founder of YSN, explained: "The feedback from our last event was fantastic and this year we had to top it. We have launched a dedicated Mini Mogul! website and added elements, such as the Business Boot Camp, and a reality drama series, which the audience can have an opportunity to star in."

YSN is a non-profit organisation that aims to give young people a chance to improve attainment levels and employment prospects in the media industry.

For info for contenders and audience members call: **020 7923 0022**; e-mail: **info@minimogul.co.uk;** or visit: **www.minimogul.co.uk**



Mini Mogul! is on the lookout for young entrepreneurs

Become a digital hero

ENTERTAINMENT and communications giant, Virgin Media, is looking for bright sparks from Hackney to work hard and develop new skills in its apprenticeship programme.

Virgin Media Field Technician apprentices – known at the firm as 'Digital Heroes' – will work towards the company's own nationally-recognised NVQ Level 2 in Information Communications Technology.

Since 2008, Virgin Media has helped 112 young people 'earn while they learn' as they get to grips with the company's fibre-optic broadband and TV-on-demand services.

For more info and to apply, visit: **http://careers.virginmedia.com/apprenticeship**

Training opportunities

A NATIONAL volunteering charity is offering summer media and sports training opportunities for Hackney teenagers. Community Service Volunteers (CSV) is looking for volunteer sports leaders and volunteer co-ordinators. CSV's 'Summer of Service' scheme is a chance to learn new skills and develop desirable work-related qualities, while making a difference and having fun. For further details call: **020 8510 4906;** or e-mail: **mruskin@springboardlc.org.uk**

Homerton University Hospital NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

Having a Baby?



Did you know that at Homerton Hospital:

Our brand new **Mother and Baby unit** has now opened complete with state of the art ultrasound and prenatal screening equipment, a midwife led Birth Centre, 16 individual delivery rooms, and birthing pools.

We have **160 midwives**, working at the hospital, in homes, GP surgeries and children's centres; including specialist **breast feeding** and **home birth** teams.

We run a **Maternity Helpline**, open seven days a week and staffed by Homerton midwives, taking calls from you and your partner about your care.

There are 10 **consultant obstetricians** based in the hospital, specialising in all aspects of maternity care from infertility to complex pregnancy.

We have a dedicated **unit for babies** who need extra care after birth – one of only eight in London equipped to look after the most premature and needy babies.

To book with us either see your GP, contact the maternity helpline or call into our antenatal clinic

Whether booked with us or not, please feel free to use our







Maternity Helpline on **020 8510 5955**

www.homerton.nhs.uk



Join us for a tour of our tranquil herb garden, smell and taste some herbs and flowers and then make pampering products using plants to take home.

This session is for any local resident over the age of 55 and is part of the Discover Hackney Festival.

Date: Wednesday 14 July
Times: 2.00-4.00pm

The session is free, but places are limited and must be booked in advance. Please contact: Bookings & Information Officer,
Tel: 020 7739 9893, e-mail: bookings@geffrye-museum.org.uk

Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, London, E2 8EA
www.geffrye-museum.org.uk, www.discoverhackney.co.uk

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Nurses on hand

Students and staff from Hackney Community College have been given free health checks by trainee nurses from City University



By **Marcel Reinard**

TRAINEE nurses from City University have been offering health checks at Hackney Community College (HCC).

For six weeks they have been visiting the Shoreditch campus and giving health checks to students and staff.

Siobhan Hicks, public health and primary care lecturer at City University London, said: "The HCC students have been excellent with our student nurses. They have been very responsive and engaging. Projects like this give our students the chance to extend their skills and prepare for future jobs as qualified nurses."

As well as giving the trainee nurses experience, the college wanted to promote health and well-being to its students. HCC student Amanda Marius said: "It is definitely beneficial to find out about your general health.

> "The experience of doing these health checks have been great. I feel like a registered nurse now!"

"I came here today just to see if I was in good health as it is an important issue. Projects like this are useful for people to get checked out and make sure that they are OK."

City University London student nurse Linda Opare added: "The experience of doing these health checks has been great. I feel like a registered nurse now!"

Helen's arctic challenge

AN occupational therapist has raised nearly £1,000 for a Hackney brain injury charity through an Arctic adventure.

Headway East London supporter, Helen Wheeler, took part in 250km Husky Challenge across the Arctic from Norway and Sweden. Camping in temperatures as low as -20°C, she cooked her own food and cared for her huskies.

The trip was tiring, interesting, stimulating, fun, challenging and a 'bit chilly' but a fantastic way to experience that part of the world, revealed Helen, who added: "Headway East London is an organisation I have worked with in my role as an occupational therapist specialising in brain injury for many years.

"During this time, many of my patients have benefited from the tireless work of Chief Executive, Miriam Lantsbury, and her team."

To donate, and to see Helen's video of her adventure visit: **www.justgiving.com/helen-wheeler-husky-challenge**



Helen Wheeler found the challenge 'a bit chilly'

NEWS IN BRIEF

Walkers take 1m steps

STAFF and supporters of a Hackney-based charity were celebrating exceeding their target of one million steps during a sponsored walk in aid of the charity.

Staff at community development charity Social Action for Health (SAfH) wore pedometers for a week before joining friends, family and supporters for a sponsored walk around Millfields Park in order to meet their target.

In total, everyone walked 1,053,823 steps and raised £826.70. Staff member Shabira Papain achieved the highest number of steps – reaching a total of 130,428 steps over the week.

SAfH Executive Director, Elizabeth Bayliss, said: "This was our first fundraising event so we're really pleased that we achieved our target. We'd like to thank everyone for the fantastic support they've given us.

"The money we've raised will help us to carry on our important work with local people in Hackney, and we hope to do many more similar events in future."

For more info visit: **www.safh.org.uk**



SAfH members broke the 1m barrier in sponsored steps

Centre marks Diabetes Week

DIABETES was the focus of a day-long event at The Round Chapel in Powerscroft Road. 'Striking the balance 2010: Your diabetes, our service and you' marked National Diabetes Week in Hackney.

It was organised by the Hackney Diabetes Centre, based at Homerton hospital. People with the condition were able to get advice on how to manage their lifestyles, while others were able to assess their risk of developing diabetes. There was also a healthy cookery demonstration and talks by local experts, as well as a chance to join in some music and movement.

Loretta Cox, Diabetes Specialist Dietician at the centre, said: "We wanted to make the day as entertaining and enjoyable as possible with activity sessions, weight, blood glucose, blood pressure and foot health assessments and a South Asian dance performance."

For info call: **020 8510 5920**; or visit: **www.homerton.nhs.uk/our-services/diabetes**



Staff at Hackney Diabetes Centre hosted the event



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Textphone: 020 8356 3725
Fax: 020 8356 3655
Email: Benefitscallcentre@hackney.gov.uk

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Main: Victoria Park Station
Left (from top): Map showing Hackney station in relation to Clapton Square; Thomas Briggs' home in Clapton Square; The plaque at the pub in Cadogan Terrace where Briggs was carried after the attack
Below: Murderer Franz Muller
Bottom: Broadsheet ballads about the ghastly crime

Watch for the clue...

By **Sally England, Local Studies Historian**

LITTLE did Thomas Briggs know when he boarded the 9.30pm train from Fenchurch Street to Hackney on the night of 9 July 1864 that he was taking a deadly journey into the history books.

Mr Briggs, 69, had enjoyed dinner in Peckham with his younger relation Caroline and her husband David, a regular event since the death of his wife some years earlier.

He was nearing the end of a career in the City that had seen him rise to the post of chief clerk at Robarts' Bank in Lombard Street.

He could afford a first-class carriage for the short rail journey home, with only two scheduled stops at Bow and Victoria Park (also known as Hackney Wick). By coincidence, two junior clerks from the same bank boarded the train at Hackney station, choosing the same carriage as Mr Briggs. But there was no sign of their older colleague. All that remained were a hat, stick, and bag – all smeared and sticky with blood.

It wasn't long before the victim was discovered. The driver taking an empty train back to Fenchurch Street station braked hard to avoid hitting a dark mound on the track ahead. It was Mr Briggs; he was unconscious and had been badly beaten.

He was taken to the nearby Mitford Castle pub (now the Top O' The Morning) in Cadogan Terrace, Bow.

He had been robbed of his gold watch and his smart top hat – the one left in the carriage was a low-crowned beaver.

Briggs was taken home to Clapton Square, but never recovered consciousness and died the following morning, the first person ever to be murdered on a British railway.

Appeals for witnesses were made and rewards offered, with details of the hat and watch circulated to shops and pawnbrokers across London.

Within days, jeweller John Death of Cheapside came forward, struck by the resemblance between the missing watch chain and one he had been offered on the morning of 11 July by an anxious young man with a German accent.

The watch chain was duly identified as that belonging to Mr Briggs. On 20 July cabdriver James Matthews supplied the name of the suspect. He had seen his young daughter playing with a box from Death's shop only days before, given to her by a friend of the family who also, stated Matthews, wore a low-crowned beaver hat like that found in the railway carriage.

Now the police knew who they were looking for: Franz Muller, a German tailor lodging with a Mr and Mrs Blyth in Victoria Park.

However, Muller had fled the country on 16 July. He was now on board a sailing ship bound for New York.

But when he arrived, Muller was met by Inspector Tanner of Scotland Yard along with the witnesses Death and Matthews. They had taken a much faster steamship and arrived a fortnight beforehand.

He was extradited to London and tried for the murder of Thomas Briggs at the Old Bailey in October 1865.

He swore his innocence to the end, but the evidence was overwhelming and Muller was sentenced to be hanged.

He was executed on 14 November, only at the very last breath confessing to the hangman that he was indeed guilty of the crime.



MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road N1– looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**



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Come and see the plans for the ArcelorMittal Orbit

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY
Planning Decisions Team

A planning application has now been received by the Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team for the ArcelorMittal Orbit, a piece of public art 114m high, designed by artist and sculptor Anish Kapoor, that is proposed as a permanent visitor attraction in the Olympic Park.

To find out more and give us your views, come along to a public drop-in session.

- ***Saturday 10 July 2010, 9am to 5pm Stratford Shopping Centre***
- ***Sunday 11 July 2010, 10am to 4pm View Tube, Greenway, near Pudding Mill Lane DLR station***

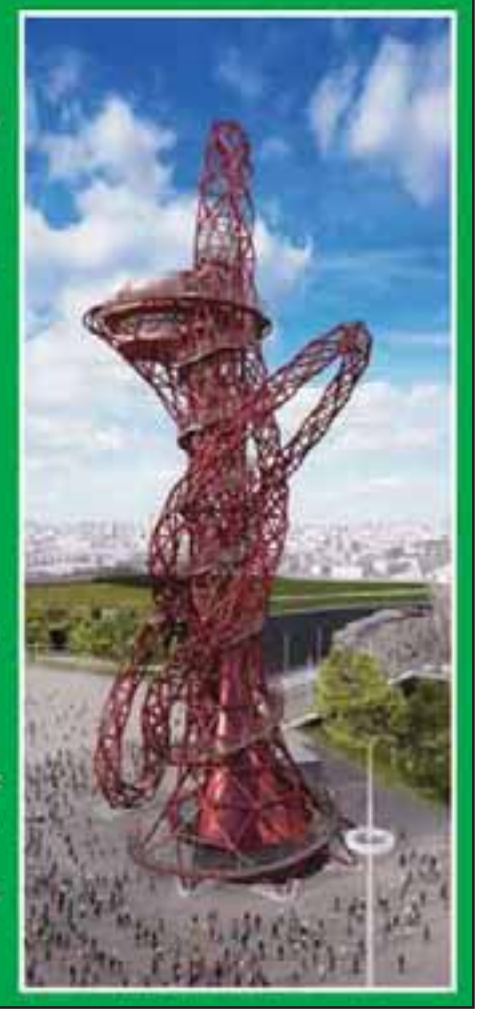
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By post: Head of Development Control, Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team, Mailpoint 32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5LN.

In Person: Call 020 8430 6020 to arrange to view the plans and speak to a planning officer at Planning Reception, 11 Burford Road, Stratford, E15 2ST.

Don't miss this opportunity to share your views.

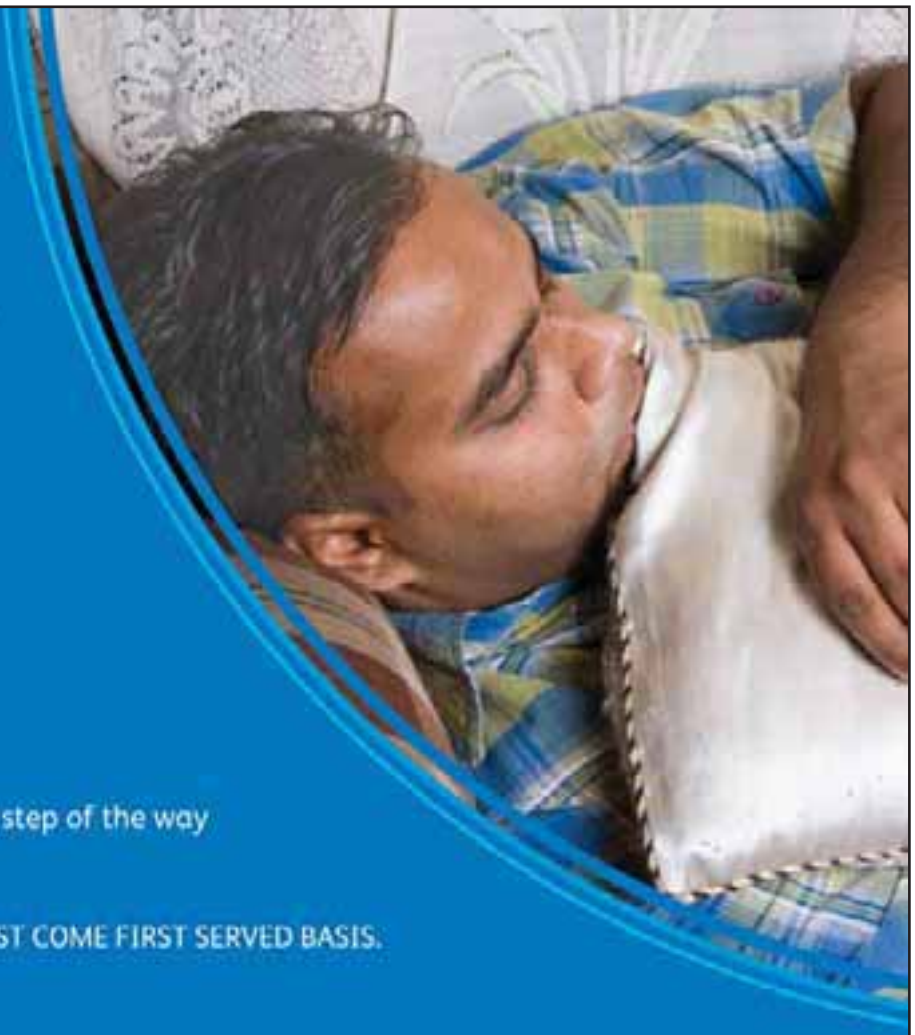
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Hackney



Week of bike advice

Pictures: Gary Manhine

Shalayne Matthews, 10, gets some expert advice from bike mechanic Kate Searle. Inset: Pupils got a chance to try out some equipment



By **Gracia Douglas**

A NUMBER of activities in Hackney schools marked Bike Week from 21 to 25 June.

This year, the theme was 'Everyday cycling for everyone'.

Participating schools were able to apply for small grants from the Council's School Travel Plan team to hold a 'bikers' breakfast', and eight schools also received a visit from bike mechanics.

The events were intended to motivate families to get their bikes out of storage and ready for the summer.

Grazebrook Primary School, N16, held a bikers' breakfast on 22 June, which was attended by 49 cyclists and two bike mechanics.



Derek Hewie, Deputy Head Teacher at Grazebrook, said: "Bike Week events are just one of the initiatives that schools like Grazebrook are taking part in to increase the number of pupils journeying to and from school by active modes of travel such as walking and cycling."

Since first participating in the School Travel Plan (STP) programme in 2005, Grazebrook has tripled the number of pupils cycling to school and seen a 24 per cent reduction in car use.

MORE INFO

For more information visit: **www. hackney.gov.uk/ movebybike**

NEWS IN BRIEF



Pupils from Tyssen and Wentworth schools

Smart lessons for youngsters

PUPILS from Tyssen Community and Wentworth Nursery schools were on hand to launch a DVD to help pedestrians and car passengers stay safe.

Aimed at families with under-fives, the Be Smart DVD – which has songs in six different languages – was created as part of the Transport for London (TfL) Injury Inequality Reduction Scheme, which aims to tackle the disproportionate number of injuries among deprived or Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities. Supported by the Council, it was funded by TfL, together with Newham, Croydon, Haringey and Kensington & Chelsea councils.

The launch coincided with Child Safety Week from 21-27 June.

The DVD is available on request, although quantities are limited.

For further information call: **020 8356 8364** or e-mail: **sandra.agbabiaka@hackney.gov.uk**





Pictures: Olivia Harris

Wardens get safety tips

THE Council's Community Safety Wardens are covering more ground, faster, as they travel the borough on two wheels.

Each member of the 20-strong team is equipped with a mountain bike, and offers support to the police in tackling crime and anti-social behaviour, including fly-tipping, dog fouling and littering.

The team recently undertook an advanced riding course offered by the police.

This included lessons on how to execute kerb jump-ups and emergency stops; and how to ride down steps and staircases without getting hurt.

The cycling course was run by Police Community Support Officer Richard Essl. He said: "The wardens showed great promise, even when it came to the difficult task of getting down stairs on a bike."

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability, and Customer Services, added: "The bikes will help the wardens to become more mobile and better able to cover more ground when working in partnership with police to tackle anti-social behaviour.

"I hope that when residents see the bikes out on Hackney's streets and in parks, they'll feel reassured by them."



Safe cycling advice

Hackney Police urges every cyclist to keep some top tips for safety in mind:

- Wear a helmet
- Be seen and heard at all times
- Check your bike is in good working order
- Be alert. Plan your route in advance
- Drink plenty of fluids, especially in the heat
- Get bike training and stay in control.

To book a free two-hour bike safety session call: **020 7231 6005**

Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



Job vacancies

Chief Executive's Directorate

Business Support Officer

£31,152-£33,306
Apply by: 11 July
Based in the Communications and Consultation division, you will provide financial procedures management and general business and administrative support across the team's work.
The successful candidate will have substantial experience in a similar role, and sound knowledge of procurement and financial procedures, including raising purchase orders, invoices, e-procurement and receipting using electronic systems (preferably CedAr).
We'll expect you to provide high-quality, confidential and proactive admin support across the team and for two Heads of Service, including diary management.
You'll be a highly organised individual who is adept at planning and prioritising workloads.
You'll have excellent communications skills and an understanding of a local government or public-sector organisation, including the current financial, legal and political issues facing the sector.

Community Services

Library Customer Services Assistant

£20,460-£22,422
Apply by: 12 July
You'll be the first point of contact for library customers, helping them to get the most out of the services on offer, as well as assisting with the general running of the library.
We'll expect you to bring a positive, enthusiastic attitude, and a proven ability to work as part of a team and form good relationships with colleagues and customers alike.

Neighbourhoods & Regeneration

Communications Waste Strategy Officer

£32,532-£35,055
Apply by: 13 July
We need a communications specialist to work closely with technical specialists in the Waste Strategy Team.
You'll have sound experience of communications including providing specialist advice to colleagues, organising and delivering communications projects, materials and events and an understanding of a range of external and internal communications techniques.
You'll have excellent interpersonal skills, a flair for interpreting complex information for a range of audiences, good attention to detail and a commitment to achieving best value.

MORE INFO
For more details call: **020 8356 8845,** or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs**

Council-wide Future jobs placements

£7.60 per hour (25 hours per week for six months)
Apply by: 18 July
Are you living in one of the five 2012 Olympic & Paralympic host boroughs, aged between 18 and 24 and been unemployed for more than six months?
This is the ideal opportunity to gain new skills and boost your employability.
The Hackney Future jobs programme is recruiting for a range of part-time, six-month work placements, including Compliance Officer, Community Safety Warden, Gardner and Daycare Worker.
Applications will only be considered from those who meet the following criteria: Aged 18-24; minimum two GCSEs including English and Maths; living in one of the Olympic host boroughs; on JSA or income support for more than six months.

MORE INFO
Before applying contact our partner **JobCentre Plus**. Call: Jonathan Mortimer on **020 7301 8269.**

2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games job opportunities

The 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games are coming to Hackney.
The Council is working with the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG) to build a team to deliver a great Games.
This is your opportunity to get involved in the biggest sporting event in the world.
Roles include: Broadcast Co-ordinator; Campaign Marketing Executive; Deputy Manager, Main Press Centre and Licensing Executive – among many others.

MORE INFO
Visit: **www.locog recruitment.london 2012.com** to see what's on offer and apply.

Job Profile
Richard Gilbert



Interim Recycling Manager, talks to Hackney Today about the Communications Waste Strategy Officer role

What are the main responsibilities of the role?
We are looking for a communications expert who can provide residents with details of the range of services provided by the Council relating to waste and recycling, and to local environmental quality. These include collecting around 75,000 tonnes of household waste each year; providing recycling services to over 100,000 households; and keeping 263 kilometres of streets clean.

How is the job rewarding?
The waste sector is dynamic. New services often need to be developed, or changes made to existing services, to respond to developments in the industry. Leading on campaigns to target particular issues such as increasing recycling, and then seeing more people using services and more recycling being collected reminds you of the importance of the role.

What are the challenges?
There are plenty! Regionally we need to be recycling 50 per cent of our waste by 2020. We are keeping the borough clean, but would like to be the cleanest borough in London and we will only achieve these goals by working together and making sure everyone plays their part.

How does the role fit with the Council's wider waste strategy?
In order for our services to perform well and represent the best value for money possible, residents need to know about these and understand how to access them. Communications is key to making sure we reduce the amount of waste generated in the borough; that we collect as much as possible for recycling; and that our streets continue to get cleaner. These are all key aims of the Council's waste and recycling strategy.



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The international broadcast and press centres under construction in the Olympic Park

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have your say

Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice



www.hoxtonapprentice.com



Carol Crossdale, 43, from Hackney, had previously spent four years working in the kitchen of the London Metropolitan University. However, she was unemployed for two years before starting at the Hoxton Apprentice. She wanted to get into a career that would not only be more of a challenge for her, but also enhance the skills she already had from working in the hospitality industry. She also believes it is important for her son to see her working and earning a living.

Carol started at Training for Life two months ago as an apprentice chef. She is working in the kitchen and is also picking up front-of-house skills. Carol said: "Training for Life has helped me to build my confidence when working with others. I'm learning how to cook different types of food and have the confidence to go further, thanks both to the Training for Life and the Hoxton Apprentice trainers."

Carol hopes to own her own business and to continue to build upon her skills once her apprenticeship is complete.

Vegetable linguine with ciabatta bread

Serves 4

Preparation time
Under 30 mins

Cooking time
30 mins

Ingredients

- 12oz linguine
- 1 small head of broccoli, separated into florets
- ½ medium butternut squash, thinly sliced
- 1 large carrot, diced
- 1 onion, finely diced
- 2tbs olive oil
- 2 cups of tomato pasta sauce
- ½ cup parmesan cheese, grated
- Ciabatta bread to serve



Method

- Cook the linguine as packaging directs. Drain and keep warm
- Fry all the vegetables in olive oil until softened
- In a medium sized saucepan, simmer the pasta sauce for 5 mins or until thoroughly heated
- Place pasta and vegetables in a large bowl
- Add the sauce and cheese, toss well, and put onto serving plates
- Season to taste and serve with toasted ciabatta bread

Compiled by Zerin Atma

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.
Six-month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in Hospitality.
Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Jeanita Snowdon on: 020 7749 2800.
For more info, visit:
www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON apprentice

Scrutinising services



OVERVIEW and Scrutiny Committees complete independent reviews on how the council and its partners provide services locally.

Last year, more than 150 residents took part in an annual survey to help shape the scrutiny work programme.

The three main priorities identified were: making the borough safer and addressing fear of crime; employment and the local economy; and education services for children and adults. There was also considerable interest in housing provision and improvements on local estates, as well as pride in the community.

The feedback received helped inform the next round of scrutiny reviews.

The work programmes have now been agreed, including a review to consider how the Council is responding to gang violence, achievement in primary schools, and tenant engagement in decision making.

To find out more about Overview and Scrutiny Committees, call: **020 8356 3341** or visit: **www. hackney.gov.uk/scrutiny**

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

IN JULY

5 July	Children & Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
6 July	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
8 July	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
12 July	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
12 July	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
13 July	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
13 July	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
14 July	Community safety and social inclusion	7pm
14 July	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
14 July	Living In Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
19 July	Cabinet	6pm
20 July	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
21 July	Council chamber	7pm
26 July	Licensing committee	7pm

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN JULY

Stonebridge Estate	5
Hunsdon	6
Radley Square	8
Alden and Broadway	8
Jack Watts	8
Shellgrove Estate	8
Lockner & Kingsgate	9
Provost Estate	10
Fellows Court	13
Banister House	14
Shepherds Market	14
Morland, Blanchard Way & Gayhurst Rd	14
Haberdasher Estate	15
Manor	17

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, confirm surgery times or for councillor contact details, call: 020 8356 3373.

More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



North East Neighbourhood Committee
Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The Speaker is Cllr Sally Mulready.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Dawood Akhoon & Abraham Jacobson
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
(Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.)**
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
(**Cllr Mulready** will undertake home visits to older people. Contact her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30pm-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Sophie Linden, Angus Mulready-Jones & Michelle Solange Gregory (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.
Cllr Gulay Icoz,
1st Mon each month, 10-11am, Turkish/Kurdish Community Centre, 65 Downham Road, N1.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**
For updates visit: **debeauvoir councillors.blogspot.com**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Cllrs Alan Laing, Samantha Lloyd, & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373.**
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.
Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1

10. HOXTON





Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07939 012 120.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm,Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon,Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Contact these ward councillors on: **07890 654 068.**

13. LORDSHIP




Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Estate, Holmleigh Rd, N1.

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones
1st Sun each month, 3-4pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.
4th Sun each month, 3-4pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready
1st Sun each month, 10-11am, Bethune Social Club, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at:
tom.price@hackney.gov.uk;
emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk;
patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.

Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
You can e-mail these councillors direct at:
christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney. gov.uk

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LEARNING HOW DECISIONS ARE MADE

Rohney Malik, Youth Service Manager

ROHNEY has been working for Hackney Youth Services since 2005, and during that time she has seen huge progress and development. She manages a dedicated team of participation workers who manage and support projects across the borough. Her role is to ensure that her team has the right skills to deliver them to a high standard.

Rohney said: "Hackney is committed to promoting children and young people's right to be involved in the decisions that affect them, and also to developing young people who are unique, independent, committed, confident and open-minded.

"By engaging in these types of participation projects, young people begin to understand how organisations work and how decisions are made.

"Equally, children and young people benefit from new and improved services, which their views have helped to shape. This leads to a more vibrant and empowering local democracy and an inclusive community."

Getting involved



By **Lorraine Hammond**

DO you want to be involved in making important decisions that affect young people? The Council's Youth Participation Team can help.

KEY FACT

The Hackney Youth Parliament regularly meets key decision-makers in the Council

The aim of active participation work with young people is to make them feel empowered – and inspire others to join them.

The team is the first port of call for anyone wanting to know how to get involved, and develop confidence, skills and self-esteem.

Residents aged 13 to 19 can get involved in a number of projects such as Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP), Area Youth Forums, Our Voice Our Choice, Democracy, Cultural and 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Ambassadors, Hubbz, Youth Opportunities Fund, and Youth Led Inspections. These projects take place on a regular basis across the borough.

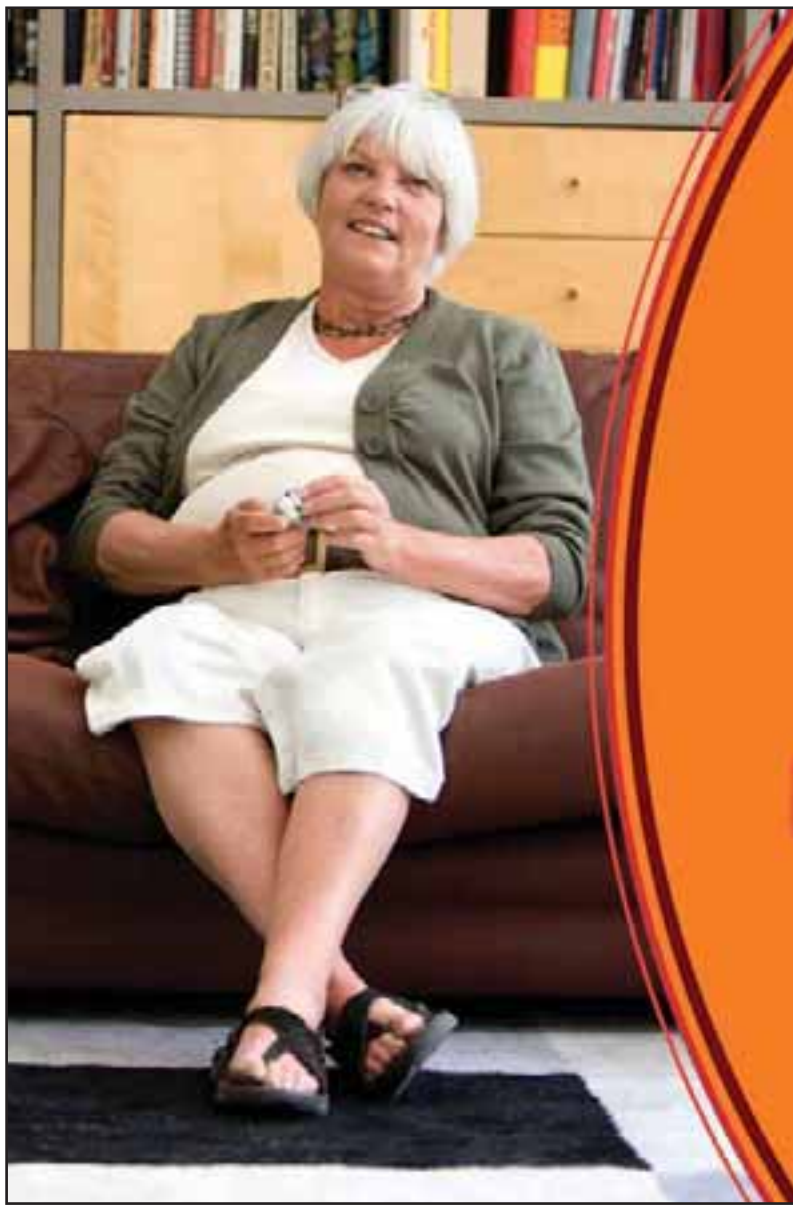


Hackney Youth Parliament represents young people in the borough

The HYP meets regularly with key decision-makers in the Council, as well as Youth Service managers, to ensure that the issues highlighted by the Area Youth Forums are acknowledged and acted on. Members of the HYP are also elected annually onto the National UK Youth Parliament.

MORE INFO

If you are interested in any of these projects call: **0208 3567404/03**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/youth-service**



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LICENSING

Notice is hereby given that **SALIH GOZTAS** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a premises licence at **182 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, LONDON N16 7UY** to allow the sale of alcohol, live music and recorded music from 10.00 to 02.00 daily and late night refreshment from 23:00 to 02:30 daily. Any person who wishes to make a representation in relation to this application must give notice in writing of his/her representation by 19 July 2010 stating the grounds for making said representation to: Licensing Manager, Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing. The public register where applications are available to be viewed by members of the public is kept by the Licensing Manager, Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY during normal office hours. The Licensing Authority will have regard to any such representation in considering the application. It is an offence, under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with an application for premises licence and the maximum fine on being convicted of such an offence is £5000.

DATED 5 JULY 2010

TRAFFIC

TTRO / P468A BRANCH PLACE N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING & UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within BRANCH PLACE N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Branch Place East side	To hoard the existing area between the boundary fence of The Grand Union Canal / Regents Canal, the western kerb line of Branch Place and southern kerb line of the northern footway within Branch Place
Branch Place north side	From a point in line with the western kerb line with the north – south footway (adjacent to the school) in a general westerly direction for a distance of 44 metres (2 metre west of the building line of the existing building
Branch Place north east side	From a point 2 metre west of the building line of the existing building in a north westerly direction to the existing footway, a distance of 10 metre

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading Monday to Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm

Branch Place north side	To convert the existing parking bay along Branch Place immediately south of the existing building

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading Monday to Friday 10:00am – 3:30pm

Branch Place north east side	To convert the existing parking bays along Branch Place immediately west of the existing building

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (2 and 3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
5 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	29 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P474A CHURCHILL WALK E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY RECONSTRUCTION WORKS within CHURCHILL WALK E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Churchill Walk	From its junction with Clifden Road to its junction with Waterloo Close

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Churchill Walk	From its junction with Clifden Road to its junction with Waterloo Close

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) will automatically revoke the lengths specified in the Controlled Parking Zone order (Zone N) where restrictions are weaker that those referred to in paragraph (1) above.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Jul 2010	0830 hrs	23 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY
Planning Decisions Team

Under Article 8 Of The Town And Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995
The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)
Town And Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 1999 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 5 July 2010

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Reception,11 Burford Road, Stratford, London, E15 2ST. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 8430 6020. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website www.london2012.com/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Head of Development Control, Planning Decisions Team, Olympic Delivery Authority, Mailpoint 328, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5LN. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk Comments should be submitted within 28 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **2 August 2010. Application Reference No:** 10/90250/FULODA **Application Site:** The ArcelorMittal Orbit is proposed within the southern part of the Olympic Park to the east of the Main Stadium and west of the Aquatics Centre. The proposed ArcelorMittal Orbit would be situated within the concourse of Planning Delivery Zone 2 (PDZ2) which is bounded by the City Mill River and the Waterworks River. **Description of Proposal:** The construction of a Sculpture for the Olympic & Paralympic Games and Legacy phases including two observation/viewing platforms (sui generis with ancillary A1 and A3 café use), entrance pavilion, hard and soft landscaping including crowd control measures and a plaque, surface and foul water drainage, plant compound, lighting, blue badge car parking and access to and servicing of the sculpture. Preparatory works for the application site to include remediation and ground works and laying of a utilities corridor. **The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which application 10/90250/FULODA relates is situated. This planning application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement. Applicant's name:** ArcelorMittal Orbit Limited.

Comments for the application below should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **26 July 2010. Application Reference No:** 10/90257/FULODA **Application Site:** East Marsh Recreation Ground - PDZ7 & PDZ15 Ruckholt Road Hackney London **Description of Proposal:** Full application for East Marsh temporary car park in accordance with the submitted details. **Applicant's name:** Olympic Delivery Authority **The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which application 10/90257/FULODA relates is situated.**

Dated: 5 July 2010
Authorised by: Vivienne Ramsey
On Behalf of: Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P476B EAST ROAD N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within EAST ROAD N1 they made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

East road east side	From its junction with Chart Street in a southerly direction to its junction with Brunswick Place

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on any of the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 Jul 2010	0700 hrs	11 Jul 2010	1700 hrs
17 Jul 2010	0700 hrs	18 Jul 2010	1700 hrs
24 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	25 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P478A GLEBE ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned GAS CONNECTION WORKS within GLEBE ROAD E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Glebe Road	From its junction with Middleton Road to a point in line with the property boundaries of 5 Middleton Road (west side) and 376 Kingsland Road (south side)

2. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Glebe Road both sides	From its junction with Middleton Road to a point in line with the property boundaries of 5 Middleton Road (west side) and 376 Kingsland Road (south side)

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	11 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / E74 FARLEIGH ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A) THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY IN EXERCISE OF POWERS CONFERRED BY SECTION 16 (A) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994 HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER

This order may be cited as

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY "BIG LUNCH – FARLEIGH ROAD" EVENT 2010).

2. The order is required to

Enable the Promotion of the event

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
18 Jul 2010	1100 hrs	18 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any

(a) Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

(b) Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to

(a) Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY "BIG LUNCH –FARLEIGH ROAD" EVENT 2010 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency

(b) Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform

6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

7. The restrictions referred to in Schedule 1 below may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

Schedule 1 (see Article 4)
No access to vehicles

STREET	LENGTH OF STREET
Farleigh Road	From its junction with Stoke Newington Road along its entire length to its junction with Amhurst Road

TTRO / P466B HEMSLEY PLACE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING & UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING WORKS within HEMSLEY PLACE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Hemsley Place	From its junction with Lamb Lane along its entire length to its junction with Mentmore Terrace

2. Prohibition of Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Hemsley Place both sides	From its junction with Lamb Lane along its entire length to its junction with Mentmore Terrace

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

6. The engineer on site shall determine the works schedule where works along one footway shall be completed in its entirety before the other side is started.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
5 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	7 Jul 2010	1600 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P469-2-1B HILLSIDE ROAD N15 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned REDEVELOPMENT WORKS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR LADY'S CONVENT RC SCHOOL BOUNDED BY HILLSIDE ROAD AND AMHURST PARK N15 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Hillside Road east side	From a point 12 metre north of Amhurst Park in a general northerly direction to a point in line with the southern the boundary the access road to Our Lady's Convent RC School.

2. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Hillside Road east side	From a point 12 metre north of Amhurst Park in a general northerly direction to a point in line with the southern the boundary the access road to Our Lady's Convent RC School.
Hillside Road west side	From a point 12 metre north of Amhurst Park in a general northerly direction to a point in line and opposite the north eastern boundary of the boundary of Our Lady's Convent RC School.

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
17 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	18 Nov 2011	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P475B HOMERTON ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned NEW WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT WORKS within HOMERTON ROAD E9 they made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Homerton Road north west side	From a point in line with the Car park along Homerton Road its entire length to the St Theresa's close

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
5 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	19 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P473B JERROLD STREET N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY WORKS within JERROLD STREET N1 they made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Jerrold Street	From its junction with Shenfield Street to its junction with Falkirk Street

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Jerrold Street both sides	From its junction with Shenfield street to its junction with Falkirk Street

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
5 Jul 2010	0830 hrs	9 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P472B MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY BUS LAND SUSPENSION ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC



(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned DRAINAGE WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Bus Lane Suspension

Mare Street East Side	From its junction with the southern kerb line of Tudor Road in a southerly direction to the northern kerb line of King Edward's Road

2. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Mare Street East Side	From its junction with the southern kerb line of Tudor Road in a southerly direction to the northern kerb line of King Edward's Road

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
14 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	30 Jul 2010	1800 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / E75 PARKHOLME ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 hereby make the following order

This order may be cited as

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY "BIG LUNCH – PARKHOLME ROAD E8" EVENT 2010).

2. The order is required to

Enable the Promotion of the event

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

Date TimeDate Time

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
18 Jul 2010	1100 hrs	18 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any

a Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

b Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to

(a) Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY "BIG LUNCH – PARKHOLME ROAD E8" EVENT 2010 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency

(b) Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform

6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 4 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

7. The restrictions referred to in Schedule 1 below may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

TTRO / P477B RIVINGTON STREET EC2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF LEFT AND RIGHT TURNS & REVOCATION OF ONE WAY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential CRANE OPERATION WORKS within RIVINGTON STREET EC2 they made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition Driving

Rivington Street	From its junction with Great Eastern Street to a point in line with the eastern property boundary (right side) of No 1

2. Prohibition of left and right turn manoeuvres

Great Eastern Street	At its junction with Rivington Street

3. Revocation of One Way

Rivington Street	From its junction with Garden Walk to a point in line with the eastern property boundary (right side) of No 1

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	11 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

Back up:

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
24 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	25 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P471B RUFUS STREET N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within RUFUS STREET N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Rufus Street	From its junction with Hoxton Square to its junction with Old Street

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Rufus Street east side	From its junction with Hoxton Square to its junction with Old Street

3. Prohibition of Turns

Old Street	Left and right turn at its junction with Rufus Street

4. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Rufus Street both sides	From its junction with Hoxton Square to its junction with Old Street

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
11 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	11 Jul 2010	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P467B WELL STREET E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING & PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING & UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY RESURFACING WORKS within WELL STREET E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Well Street	From its junction with Terrace Road to its junction with Cassland Road

2. Prohibition of left and right turns

Elsdale Street	At its junction with Well Street

3. Prohibition of Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Well Street both sides	From its junction with Terrace Road to its junction with Cassland Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The engineer on site shall determine the works schedule where works along one footway shall be completed in its entirety before the other side is started.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Jul 2010	0800 hrs	22 Jul 2010	1600 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 20vTHE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (C ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (E ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE F) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (M ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 20** TRO 687**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Orders would be to:-

remove existing disabled parking bays outside Nos. 73 Cleveleys Road, 91 Farleigh Road, 41a and 83 Forburg Road, 11 Geldeston Road, 57 Linthorpe Road, 63 Mortimer Road, 2 Osterley Road, 50 Penshurst Road, along the flank wall of No.15 Valentine Road in Poole Road and 18 Poole Road, 18 Sandringham Road and No. 6 Walford Road replacing them with resident permit bays for the roads within the Borough's Controlled Parking Zones;

introduce disabled parking bays outside Nos. 75 Benthal Road, 1 Cleveleys Road, 89 Evering Road, 69 Fairholt Road and No. 35 Ickburgh Road;

introduce disabled parking bays outside Nos. 23 and 81 Graham Road replacing sections of existing residents permit bays, outside Nos. 333 to 337 Mare Street replacing a section of an existing loading bay, and outside Nos. 11to 20 Purcell Street replacing a section of an existing permit bay.

3. Copies of the Orders, other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE C) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE E) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 2010 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 2010 TRO 688

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

The general effect of the Orders would be to:

Re-align the zone boundaries between Zones C and E to follow the centre line of the Stoke Newington Road thus, Salcombe Road, Truman Road and properties between Nos.19-35 on Stoke Newington Road will now be in Zone E and the restrictions of Zone E will apply to the parking places within those roads.

3. Copies of the Orders other relevant Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

TTRO / P480-1A FINSBURY MARKET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS & LOADING BAY SUSPENSION ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME TO 30 CROWN PLACE EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm Sat 8am to 2pm

Finsbury Market west side	From its junction with Earl Street to its junction with Pindar Street

2. Suspension of Loading Bay Mon-Fri 8am to 6pm Sat 8am to 2pm

Finsbury Market west side	To suspend the loading bay clearly defined adjacent to the building known as 30 Crown Place

3. Suspension of Loading Bay at any time

Finsbury Market west side	To suspend the loading bay clearly defined adjacent to the building known as 30 Crown Place

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side.

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or

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egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) shall be revoked in favour of those restrictions referred to on paragraph (3) only upon the London Borough of Hackney receiving a written request from the applicant of this notice. A further notice shall be issued to revoke those restrictions referred to in paragraph (2).

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10 Jul 2010	1801 hrs	20 Dec 2010	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P187-8A HOLYWELL LANE EC2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney and with the agreement of Transport for London HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to CONSTRUCTION WORKS within HOLYWELL LANE EC2 they intend to they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Holywell Lane north side	From its junction with King John Court in an easterly direction to a point in line with the western boundary of Property No 192 / 193 Shoreditch High Street

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
19 Jul 2010	1701 hrs	17 Dec 2010	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P479A MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CARRIAGEWAY REINSTATEMENT WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Mare Street southbound carriageway	From its junction with Weston Walk to its junction with Well Street

2. Suspension of bus lane

Mare Street southbound carriageway	From its junction with Weston Walk to its junction with Well Street

3. Prohibition of pedestrians

Mare Street South east side	From its junction with Weston Walk to its junction with Well Street

4. Temporary One Way

Western Walk	From its junction with Weston Walk to its junction with Well Street

5. Prohibition of waiting loading unloading at any time

Mare Street	From its junction with Weston Walk
South east side	to its junction with Well Street

6. The diversion route for the footpath will be as specified by the engineer on site

7. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

9. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (5) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

10. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
27 Jul 2010	1000 hrs	27 Jul 2010	1600 hrs

11. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 26th day of April 2010
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

E1

VALIANT HOUSE 67-71 SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET LONDON E1 6JJ Alterations to front and rear façade of existing building together with change of use at basement and ground floor area from B1 to Flexible use of B1/A1/A3 and D1 (824 sqm) extension at 2nd floor level to provide additional 45sqm of class B1 floor space to upper floors, plus two storey roof extension to provide 8 residential units (2x1bed, 4x2 bed and 2x3 bed) 2 car parking spaces, 14 cycle spaces and external landscaping 2010/1517 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC1

129-131 CITY ROAD LONDON EC1V 1JB Change of use of basement to A4 bar with opening hours: 10:00 hours to 01:00 hours Sunday - Wednesday and 10:00 hours to 03:00 hours Thursday - Saturday. 2010/1536 Major Development

E2

79-85 HACKNEY ROAD HACKNEY LONDON E2 8FD Insertion of ATM with associated security panel, door and light to front elevation. 2010/1454 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79-85 HACKNEY ROAD LONDON E2 8EU Erection of new shopfront. 2010/1447 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

103 WORSHIP STREET LONDON EC2A 2DF Change of use from offices (Use Class B1(a)) to non residential education and training centre (Use Class D1). 2010/1361 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

103 WORSHIP STREET LONDON EC2A 2DF Listed Building Consent for internal works including installation of new partition walls and doors. 2010/1362 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

110 STAPLETON HOUSE CLIFTON STREET LONDON EC2A 4HT Installation of air conditioning condensers and air handling unit. 2010/1435 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

133 CURTAIN ROAD LONDON EC2A 3BX Medications to existing upper triplex live/unit, together with new single-storey side extension to rear at 2nd floor level and new stair access to proposed roof to terrace 2010/1509 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

SOUTHWOLD PRIMARY SCHOOL DETMOLD ROAD LONDON E5 9NL Proposed additions & alterations including: Demolition of existing toilet & stairwell block; erection of x2 single storey extensions; other works including new play deck; new access doors; replacement windows; new fabric canopy; new stair tower & alterations to internal configuration 2010/1431 Listed Building

115 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD, LONDON E5 0NP Demoliton of existing single storey outbuilding and boundary wall erection of part second floor rear roof extension part two storey rear extension to create a two-bed house fronting clapton passage. 2010/1484 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

115 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD, LONDON E5 0NP Demolition of existing boundary wall in association with erection of part second floor rear roof extension, part two storey rear extension to create a two-bed house fronting Clapton Passage. 2010/1520 Conservation Area Consent

164 BROOKE ROAD, LONDON E5 8AP Erection of rear roof extension ; installation of one rooflight on rear slope and three rooflights on rear addition. 2010/1526 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

178 EVERING ROAD LONDON E5 8AJ Retention of side and rear roof extensions. 2010/1086 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

446 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AE Change of use of the ground floor and basement from retail (use class A1) to a cafe (use class A3) with opening hours from Monday - Thursday 08.30am-10pm, Friday 8.30am-2am, Saturday 10am-2am and Sunday 10am -10pm. 2010/1279 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

354 QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD LONDON E8 3AR Retention of new shopfront and shutters. 2010/1451 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

253 MARE STREET HACKNEY LONDON E8 3NS Variation of condition 6 (hours of operation) attached to planning permission south/771/97/FP to allow opening from 10:00 to 03:00 (next day) Monday to Wednesday, 10:00 to 05:00 (next day) Thursday to Saturday and, 10:00 to 3:00 (next day) Sunday. 2010/1512 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12-12A DOWNS COURT, AMHURST ROAD LONDON E8 2AQ Subdivision and change of use of existing A1 retail unit to create an A1 bakery an a travel agent/ money transfer/freight forwarding agent (sui generis) with opening hours of bakery: 0600 hours to 2000 hours Monday – Saturday and 1000 hours to 1600 hours Sunday and Opening Hours of travel agent/ money transfer/ freight forwarding: 0800 hours to 20000 hours Monday – Saturday and 10000 hours to 16 00 hours on Sunday; together with external alterations 2010/1541 Major Development

317-319 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4DL & 1-9 DOWNHAM ROAD LONDON N1 5AA Conservation area consent for demolition of 317 Kingsland Road, 1-9 Downham Road and 1 Storey extension at west gable of 319 Kingsland Road in association with planning application reference 2010/1388 for redevelopment of the site. 2010/1392 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

317-319 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4DL & 1-9 DOWNHAM ROAD LONDON N1 5AA Demolition of 317 Kingsland Road, 1-9 Downham Road and 1 storey on west gable of 319 Kingsland Road and redevelopment include: the retention and restoration of the remaining building at 319 Kingsland Road and Union Wharf entrance gates and the erection of a new part one, part five, part six and part seven storeys (plus basement) to provide 35 residential units (12 x 1 bed, 16 x2 bed and 1x3 bed) 92 sqm A1 (retail), 282 sqm A3 (restaurants), 190sqm A4 (bar/ public house), 632sqm B1 (office) and 289sqm D1 (community use) together with parking, public access, Landscaping and Ancillary works. 2010/1388 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

REAR OF 23-27 ARCOLA STREET, LONDON E8 2DJ Demolition of existing light industrial units (use class B1) and erection of a part 5-, part 6-storey mixed use development comprising of 2 X new light industrial units (use class B1) to the ground floor and 14 self-contained flats (4x4-bedroom, 5x3-bedroom and 5x2-bedroom) to the upper floors, with associated landscape and ancillary works. 2010/1112 Major Development

548 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AH Listed Building Consent for replacement of first floor rear window with larger window, creation of new window in rear elevation at gorund floor level, and internal alterations in association with change of use of rear ground and first foor to create a one-bed duplex flat. 2010/1136 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

E9

209 VICTORIA PARK ROAD LONDON E9 7JN Converting the maisonette above the shop to two self contained flats with second floor rear extension 2010/1537 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

110 CULFORD ROAD, LONDON N1 4HN Erection of single-storey oak framed garden room & store. 2010/1366 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 UFTON GROVE, LONDON N1 4HG Installation of conservation rooflight to rear roof of the main building. 2010/1111 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

143 CULFORD ROAD HACKNEY LONDON N1 4JD Removal and replacement of the front column of the building. 2010/1256 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

72 SOUTHGATE ROAD LONDON N1 5AU Erection of side extension at upper ground floor level with gated archiving below, erection of external staircase and installation of new access door at upper ground floor level on rear elevation, and raising of section of north boundary wall in association with conversion of existing two-bed flat at upper ground floor level to create two self-contained flats (comprising one x two bed flat and one x one bed flat) 2010/1462 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 MICAWBER STREET LONDON N1 7EQ Demolition of existing building occupying the site and redevelopment to provide a building of between one and seven storeys plus basement, comprising of 108 residential units (use class C3) and 2,544sqm (gea) of commercial floorspace (use class B1) with associated car parking, cycle parking and landscaping. 2010/1469 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

66 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD LONDON N16 7XB Change of use of the basement from ancillary storage space associated with ground floor B1 workshop to bar/gallery/art space (sui generis) with opening hours: 18:00 - 00:00 hours on Monday o Friday and 18:00 - 02:00 hours on Saturday and Sunday. 2010/1360 Major Development

80 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD LONDON N16 7XB Change of use from café / social club (sui generis) to café/bar/ enetertainment venue (sui generis) with opening hours: 08:00-00:00 hours on Monday to Wednesday, 08:00-02:00 hours Thursday to Saturday and 08:00-23:00 hours on Sunday 2010/1478 Major Development

Notice is hereby given that a planning application will be submitted in due course to the London Borough of Hackney for the erection of a double black metal gate 230mm high at the entrance to the alleyway behind **ABNEY PARK COURT, 230 STOKE NEWINGTON HIGH STREET, N16 7HF** and adjacent to **1A GIBSON GARDENS, NORTHWOLD ROAD, N16 7HB**

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations

should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director

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Hackney Children's Centres

Children aged 0 – 5

If you have a child under 5, make sure you visit one of the 23 children's centres in Hackney. Have fun at one of the free stay and play sessions for you and your child, or see if the health, family support or return to work services can help you and your family. Over the summer, some activities will allow older siblings to stay too – check with the centre first.

For more information or events calendars visit www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrenscentres or phone the centre.

Woodberry Down Children's Centre

Springpark Drive, Green Lanes, N4 2NP
email: elgrina.labadie@learningtrust.co.uk
tel: 020 8815 3250/70

Free fun day
Music, workshops, arts, stalls, entertainment and food.
Wednesday 21 July
11.00am – 4.00pm
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer

Clissold One O'Clock Club

Clissold Park (between the tennis courts and the lakes) Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 ORE
email: brenda.bridges@learningtrust.co.uk
tel: 020 8809 6700

Free indoor and outdoor play activities.
Mondays 1.30 – 4.00pm, Tuesday Friday
12.30 – 4.00pm
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer



Tyssen Community School and Children's Centre

Oldhill Street, Stamford Hill, N16 6QA
email: jdally@tyssen.hackney.sch.uk
tel: 020 8806 4130

Fun days
Free activities including football, bouncy castle, arts and crafts and music sessions.
Monday – Wednesday
26 – 28 July, 2 – 4 August, 9 – 11 August
1.00 – 3.30pm



Age 0 – 12 years must be accompanied by adult

Linden Children's Centre

86–92 Rectory Road, N16 7SH
email: jean.kelly@learningtrust.co.uk
tel: 020 7254 9939

Messy Play
Mondays –26 July, 2, 9,16 & 23 August
10.00am – 12.00pm
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Free – book by the Friday before.

Arts and Crafts
Wednesdays – 28 July, 4,11,18 & 25 August
10.00am –12.00pm
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Free – book by the Monday before.

Picnic in the Park
Please bring packed lunch and join us at Stoke Newington Common for a picnic.
Fridays – 30 July, 6, 13, 20 & 27 August
12.30 – 2.00pm
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer

Ann Tayler Children's Centre

1 – 13 Triangle Road, off Westgate St, E8 3RP
tel: 020 7275 6020

Free stay and play
Drop-in all week Yoga and toy library sessions included.
Closed 20 August to 2 September
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Contact the centre for more information, Turkish/Kurdish advice sessions and other family support services.

Morningside Children's and Parents' Centre

Chatham Place, E9 6LL
email: mkerrigan@morningside.hackney.sch.uk
tel: 020 8525 2400

Free stay and play
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
1.00 – 3.00pm
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Also visits to local places, and workshops.
Contact the centre for information.
Closed 23 – 30 August.

Wentworth Children's Centre

Granard House, Bradstock Road, E9 5BX
tel: 020 8985 3491

Free stay and play
Mondays and Tuesdays
1.00pm – 3.00pm and Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am
Phone the newly refurbished centre to find out about free summer trips and activities.
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Closed for the first 2 weeks of August.

Daubeney Children's Centre

Daubeney Road, E5 0EG
tel: 020 8525 7040

Creative activities
Monday 2 & 9 August and Thursday 12 August
Weekday mornings
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Please phone centre for information.

Gainsborough Children's Centre

Berkshire Road, E9 5ND
email: childrenscentre@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk
tel: 020 8525 9020

Make a 'Talk About' book together
Mondays and Wednesdays
2 – 11 August
1.30 – 3.30pm
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Free – phone to book by Monday 26 July.

Summer picnic with fun, games and activities
Bring along a picnic – free games.
Thursday 8 July
Time to be confirmed.
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer

Art Project – Mapping the Changes of the Olympics on Hackney people (with Hackney Museum)
Every Thursday 15 July – 12 August
10.00am –12.00pm
Age 0 – 5 with mum/dad/carer and older siblings
Free – book by Friday 9 July.



Early Years Sports Development Programme
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Free – phone centre for more information.

Sebright Children's Centre

Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Road, E2 8NP
tel: 020 7749 1210

Parenting Course Party
Thursday 29 July
10.30am – 1.00pm
Age 0 – 5 with mum/dad/carer and siblings up to 11
Free.

Fun Day with Ball Pool and Bouncy Castle
Wednesday 11 August
1.00 – 3.00pm
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Free.

Fun Day with Clown and Magic Show
Thursday 19 August
1.00 – 3.00pm
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Free.

Various Trips
Thursday 29 July 10.30am –1.00pm – Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial playground
Monday 2 August – Fire Brigade, Kingsland Rd, E8
Wednesday 4 August – Coram Fields Park, WC1
Age 0 – 5 with mum/dad/carer and siblings up to 11
Free – parents must pay own bus fare. Phone to book a place.



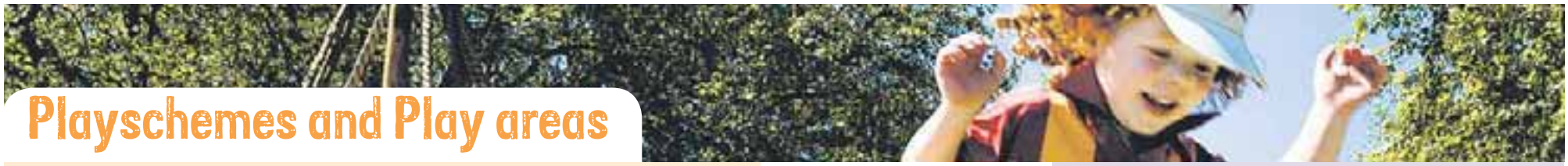
Comet Nursery School and Children's Centre

20 Halcomb Street, N1 5RF
email: ggraham@comet.hackney.sch.uk
tel: 020 7749 9850

Free stay and play drop-ins
Age 0–5 with mum/dad/carer
Mondays – 26 July, 2 and 9 August, 9.30 – 11.40am
Tuesdays – 27 July, 3 and 10 August, 9.30 – 11.40am and 1.00–3.00pm
Thursdays – 29 July, 5 and 12 August, 9.30 – 11.40am
Free toy library Wednesday 28 July and 11 August, 1.00 – 3.00pm
Also regular weaning group, deaf parents group, baby health reviews and housing support sessions.
Contact the centre for a calendar of activities.



Children's centres
Children's centres have free play sessions for under 5s and their dads/mums/carers all year round. They also offer health, family support services and nurseries (you have to pay for nursery provision). Drop in and find out more, or phone them for one of their calendars of activities.



Playschemes and Play areas

New Free Play Areas in Hackney

Have you tried any of the new free play areas in Hackney? They have natural elements such as tree trunks, boulders and sand as well as more traditional swings, slides and climbing areas. Find your nearest playspace on the map below.

1. Nye Bevan
Nye Bevan Estate, Overbury Street, E5

2. Trowbridge Village Green
Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9

3. Melbourne Green
Daubeney Road, Clapton Park Estate, E5

4. Butterfield Green River
Butterfield Green Park (north), N16

5. De Beauvoir - Portelet Court
Portelet Court, De Beauvoir Estate, off Downham Road, N1

6. Lea View Play Area
Lea View House, Springfield, E5

7. Broadway Market Green
Jackman Street off Broadway Market, E8

8. Buxton Court
Windsor Terrace, off City Road, EC1

9. Frampton Park Estate
between Forsythe House on south of estate off Frampton Park Road, E9

10. Cranston Estate
Centre courtyard, Cranston Estate, off Mintern Street, N1

11. Sandford Court
Next to Allen Gardens (north) off Bethune Road, N16

12. Clapton Square Park
Clapton Square, off Lower Clapton Road, E5

13. Rhodes Estate
Dalston Lane, E8

14. Stamford Hill (Guinness Trust)
Stamford Hill, N16

15. Hackney Downs
Downs Park Road, E5

16. Somerford Grove
Somerford Grove, N16

17. Shacklewell Road
Shacklewell Road, E8

18. Gascoyne
Hartlake Road, E9

19. Evelyn Court
Amhurst Road, E8

20. Regents Court Estate
Regents Court Estate, E8

21. Landfield Estate
Evering Road, E5

22. Milton Gardens
Shakespeare Walk, N16

23. Harman Estate
Kingsland Road, N1

24. Wenlock Barn
Wenlock Barn, Shoreditch, N1

25. Banister House
Banister House, Homerton High Street, E9

26. Stonebridge Gardens
Haggerston Road, E8

27. Portland Rise Estate
Portland Rise, N4

28. Shoreditch Park
New North Road, N1

29. Springfield Park
Spring Lane, E5

Summer Playschemes

Safe, fun, childcare where your children play whilst you go to work.

Learning Trust – Brook School

Brook Community School, Sigdon Road, E8 1AS

Monday – Friday
26 July – 27 August
8.45am – 5.45pm

Age 4 – 7
£12 per day (£11.50 for siblings), Conc. £7.50 per day (£7 for siblings)

Age 8 –12
£8 per day (£7.50 for siblings), Conc. – £5 per day (£4.50 siblings)
Children out-of-borough – £15 per day
To book – email Nicola.Venus-Balgobin@learningtrust.co.uk or call 020 8820 7199/7590.



Learning Trust – Whitmore Community School

Whitmore Community School, 113 Bridport Place, N1 5JN

Monday – Friday
26 July – 27 August
8.45am – 5.45pm

Age 6 –11
£10 per day (£9 for siblings), Conc. £5.50 (£5 sibling)
Children out-of-borough – £15 per day
To book email Nicola.Venus-Balgobin@learningtrust.co.uk or call 020 8820 7199/7590.

Bathhouse Children's Playscheme

Bathhouse Children's Community Centre, 76 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY

Monday – Friday
26 July – 20 August
9.00am – 6.00pm

Age 3 – 11
For prices and to book email bathhouse@btconnect.com, or visit www.bathhouse.org.uk or call 020 7923 7754.

Clapton Community Housing Trust Playscheme

Northwold Estate, Upper Clapton Road, E5

From £55 a week.
Throughout the summer

Age 5 –13
To book – email howard.skepple@guinness.org.uk or call Howard Skepple 020 8880 5222/ 020 8806 1431/07780 677 351.
Deadline for booking: 21–23 July.

Happy Days Play Centre Ltd

Baden Powell School. Ferron Road, E5 8DN

Monday – Friday
26 July – 20 August
8.00am – 6.00pm

Age 4 –11
Prices from £13.50 per day
To book – email: info@happydaysplaycentre.co.uk or visit www.happydaysplaycentre.co.uk or call 07545 759 930.

The Trinity Centre Holiday Club

The Trinity Centre, Beechwood Road, E8 3DY

Monday – Friday
23 July – 31 August
9.00am – 5.45pm

Age 5 –11
£50 per week (advance bookings) or £13 per day
To book – email trinitycentrehello@tiscali.co.uk or call 020 7249 6061.

Adventure Playgrounds

A. Evergreen Adventure Playground
Beehive Close, off Richmond Road E8 3JT
tel: 020 7275 9004.

B. Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground
Daubney Fields (off Kingsmead Way), E9 5PP
tel: 020 8986 7245.

C. Homerton Grove Adventure Playground
Wardle Street, E9 5QG
tel: 020 8985 9202.

D. Kidsactive Adventure Playground Hackney (KAPH)
Spring Lane, Big Hill, Clapton E5 9HQ
(Open to all if places available, but priority given to children with special needs)
tel: 020 8806 6149.

E. Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground
Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TL
tel: 020 7249 8405.

F. Shoreditch Adventure Playground
Mintern Street, N1 5EF
tel: 020 7729 3770.

Booking on a first come, first served basis. Deadline 16 July.

Vicharles Holiday Playscheme

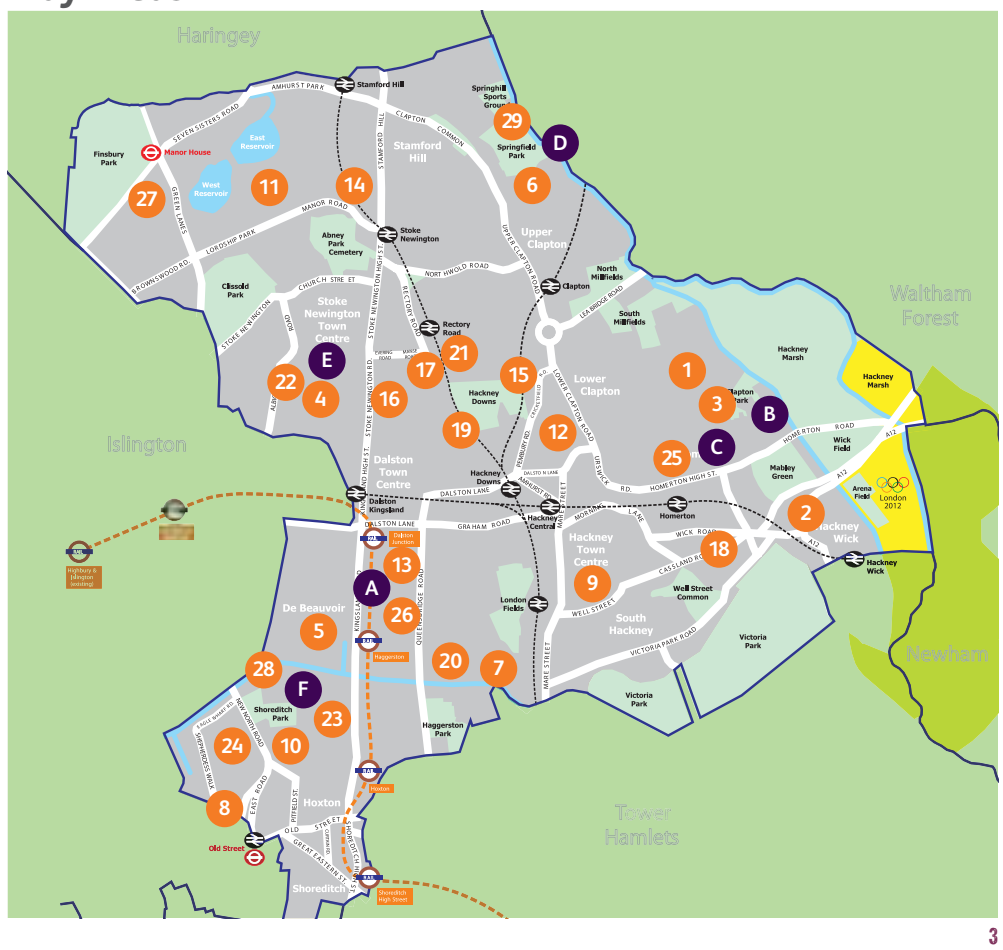
City Edge, 3rd Floor, 125 – 127 Mare Street, E8 3RH

Monday – Friday
8.30am – 5.30pm

Age 4 –13
From £60 to £120 per week
To book – call 020 7254 7375 or 07877 212 159.



Play Areas



Parks for Life

Hackney's award-winning parks will come to life this summer with an exciting programme of events to help you get fit and healthy.

Check out our list of key Parks for Life events, including a range of weekly activities and our 'Pick of the Parks'.

All activities are **free** unless otherwise indicated.

Visit www.hackney.gov.uk/parksforlife for a full programme of events throughout the year or email: parksforlife@hackney.gov.uk tel: 020 8356 5378

Millfields Park

Summer Bootcamp
Outdoor circuit training sessions to get you fit and healthy for summer.

Every Saturday
29 May – 17 July
11.30am –12.30pm

All levels welcome.

Shoreditch Park

Parks for Life Have a Go
Try your hand at capoeria, wheelchair basketball, rock climbing, ping pong, tai chi and much more.

Saturday 10 July
11.00am – 5.00pm



Capoeira Experience Classes
A Brazilian experience combining dance, martial arts, music, drama, acrobatics and much more!

Every Wednesday
7 July – 5 August
10.30 – 11.30am

Age 13+

'Walking Together' Programme
Meet at the entrance of Britannia Leisure Centre.

Every Saturday
11.30am – 12.30pm

Open Mic Spoken Word Event
The spoken word, open-mic night, "Kid, I Wrote Back", will hit East London with – an afternoon of wordy and worthy delights.

Sunday 1 August
2.00 – 6.00pm

Sunday Sessions
Relax with friends and enjoy local musicians playing some summertime tunes.

Sunday 15 August
2.00 – 4.00pm

Springfield Park



Springfield Festival
Home-grown talent with local music, food, produce and family fun.

Sunday 22 August
12.00 – 6.00pm

Well Street Common

Fun sports days at the park.

3 – 4 August

Wu Style Tai Chi Chu'an Classes
This 'moving meditation' will help you manage stress and increase your circulation, mobility, flexibility and strength.

Every Sunday
13 June – 18 July
9.00 – 10.00am

Hoxton Square

Passport to PINGland
Perform three table tennis tasks at three Hackney table locations to receive a stamp in your ping passport.

Saturday 24 July
12.00 – 5.00pm

London Youth Challenge
A day of ping-pong activities for all ages.

Friday 30 July
1.00 – 5.00pm

Spin in the Square! Master Classes

Thursday 5 August

Ping Pong Craze
Weekly coaching sessions and competitions in the heart of the Hoxton arts and media scene.

Saturdays 24 and 31 July, 7 and 14 August
10.00 – 11.30am

London Fields

'Walking Together' Programme
Meet at Hackney Town Hall steps.

Every Wednesday
12.00 – 1.00pm

Sunday Sessions
Relax with friends and enjoy local musicians playing summertime tunes.

Sunday 1 August
2.00 – 4.00pm

Hothouse Outdoor Creative Play for Hackney Children
A fun and creative summer holiday activity for local children run by Free Form Arts Trust.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only
3 – 19 August
3.00 – 5.00pm

Age 8 –12

Beginners and Intermediates Running Sessions
Six structured one-hour running sessions around Hackney parks to help you get fit and healthy.
Meet at Hackney Town Hall Square.

Sundays
August – September
11.00am



Mabley Green Park

Sports days at the park

Thursday and Friday
5 and 6 August

Clissold Park

'Walking Together' programme
Meet by the central café.

Every Tuesday
1.30 – 2.30pm

Happy Dogs and Owners
A day to celebrate responsible dog ownership and a public art installation by local artist Akane Takayama.

Saturday 31 July

Hackney Downs Park

'Walking Together' Programme
Meet in the centre of the park.

Every Thursday
11.00am – 12.00pm

Summer Bootcamp
Outdoor circuit training session. Meet by the children's playground.

Every Saturday
29 May – 17 July
9.30 – 10.30am

All levels welcome.



Hackney One Carnival
Watch Hackney's streets come to life to celebrate our rich diversity.

Sunday 8 August
2.00 – 6.00pm

Hackney Marshes

Get Ready2Go
Family sports event including a 5k, 3k and family fun run, 5-a-side football tournament, lots of free sport, fitness demos and activities.

Saturday 24 July

Two2go Sports Festival
This annual sporting event includes a Lee Valley Trail Marathon; 10k, 5k, 3k and fun run; as well as novice triathlon; football challenge with Leyton Orient FC and a guided walk through Hackney.

Saturday 11 September

ParkRun
A 5km run – it's you against the clock.

Every Saturday
9.00am

To register, visit www.parkrun.org.uk/Hackney-Marshes/Home to register in advance.

Haggerston Park

Hackney Homes Fun Day
A day of entertainment, facepainters, dancers, competitions, music, arts and crafts and other fantastic activities.

Saturday 24 July

All ages

Capoeira Experience Classes
A Brazilian experience combining dance, martial arts, music, drama, acrobatics and much more!

Every Saturday
3 July – 7 August
10.30 – 11.30am

Age 13+





Libraries

Below you will discover so much more about your local library, including events and activities for the kids and school holiday competitions!

Under 5s Sessions

Regular under 5 sessions, such as Toy Libraries and Baby Rhymetime, will only be running at some libraries throughout the summer. Please check with your library of choice before attending.

Play Organisations

Play organisations will need to contact the library before the event if they wish to attend. We can accommodate a maximum of 10 children from any one organisation (unless special arrangements are made in advance for larger numbers).

All events are **free** – you just have to register with your local library. For more information email libraries@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 5239.

*Please note that all events are subject to change. You are advised to contact the library before you attend any event



The Summer Space Hop Reading Challenge

This year's national Reading Challenge is themed around Space.

Take part at your local Hackney library on Saturday 24 July. Read six books in six weeks, and you will receive a certificate and medal in honour of your achievement.

Clapton Library

Northwold Road
E5 8RA

Card Craft Activity (Tortoise's Dream

Session One:

Come and listen to a story and make fruits for the magic tree at this craft workshop based on Joanna Troughton's story, *Tortoise's Dream*.

Tuesday 27 July
10.30am – 12.00pm

Age 5 – 8

Please book in advance.

Session Two:
Monday 2 August
10.30am – 12.00pm

Age 5 – 8

Please book in advance.

Henna Hand Painting

Have beautiful and funky designs painted on your hands. Parental consent needed.

Thursday 29 July
2.00 – 3.30pm

Age 4 – 13

Youth Empowerment Programme

Session One: Sign-up and Workshop on Self Esteem

Designed to give teenagers the skills to make better life decisions. Sign up at this first session for all five weeks.

Monday 2 August
1.30 – 3pm

Age 15 – 18

Please book in advance – sessions limited to 20 places.

Session Two: Peer Pressure

Monday 9 August
2.00 – 3.00pm

Age 15 – 18

Session Three: Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Monday 16 August
2.00 – 3.00pm

Age 15 – 18

Session Four: Gangs, Drugs and Knives

Monday 23 August
2.00 – 3.00pm

Age 15 – 18

Session Five: Money and Entrepreneurship (followed by Graduation Ceremony)

Friday 27 August
11.30am – 1.00pm

Age 15 – 18

Olympic Poetry Raps and Rhymes Workshop

Write Olympic poems and improve your confidence, creativity and literacy skills.

Friday 6 August
2.30 – 3.30pm

Age 7 –14

Please book in advance.

Face Painting Fun with Sally Sunshine

Will you choose to be an animal, superhero, pirate, mermaid or princess?

Tuesday 10 August
2.00 – 4.00pm

All ages, younger children will need parental permission.

Please book in advance.



Teen-Time Henna Hand Painting

Have beautiful and funky designs painted on your hands. Parental consent needed.

Monday 16 August
3.00 – 4.00pm

Age 13 – 18

Please book in advance.

Pippin Puppets Show

Interactive, lively puppet show with Kate Harper.

Thursday 19 August
2.00 – 3.00pm

Age 8 and under

Badge Making

Are you creative? Come to our workshop and make your own badges.

Thursday 26 August
2.00 – 3.00pm

All ages

Meet Mr Creepy Crawly and His Creatures

Real animal encounters with Vic Taylor. See, hear and touch a whole range of creepy crawlies.

Friday 27 August
2.00 – 3.00pm

All ages

Just turn up.

Summer Reading Challenge Awards Drop in Day

Drop in to collect your medals, certificates and a reward for participating in the Summer Reading Challenge.

Saturday 11 September
10.00am – 4.00pm

All ages

CLR James Library

24–30 Dalston Lane
E8 3AZ

Music, Movement and Storytelling with Alison Blunt

Join Alison for traditional and multicultural songs, instruments and stories. Kindly sponsored by the Ann Tayler Children's Centre.

Thursday 29 July
2.30 – 3.30pm

Age 5 and under

'Space Hop' Craft Workshop

Come and make exciting space-themed crafts.

Tuesday 10 August
2.00 – 3.00pm

Age 5+

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Singing, stories and games for under 5s with refreshments provided. Don't forget your teddy!

Thursday 12 August
11.00am – 12.00pm

Age 5 and under



Manga Workshop with Steve Marchant

Learn how to create Manga characters and storylines with cartoonist Steve Marchant. You will also get a free Manga portrait of yourself to take home.

Tuesday 17 August
2.30 – 4.30pm

Age 11+

Jewellery Making

Design and make your own fantastic jewellery.

Thursday 19 August
2.30 – 3.30pm

Age 6+

Magic Show

Magic show, balloon modelling and games with magician Steve Day.

Monday 23 August
3.00 – 4.00pm

Age 5+

Parachute Games

Come and enjoy playing parachute and other action games.

Thursday 26 August
2.00 – 3.00pm

Age 5+

'Space Hop' collect your Medal and Certificate Day!

A drop-in session for children who participated in the 'Space Hop' summer reading challenge to collect their certificates and medals. Refreshments will be available all day.

Saturday 11 September
All day

All ages

Pippin Puppets show

Thursday 5 August
2.30– 3.30pm

Age 3 – 7

Interactive, lively puppet show with Kate Harper.

Face painting with Sally Sunshine

Monday 9 August
2 – 4pm

All ages, but younger children will need parental permission

Will you choose to be an animal, superhero, pirate, mermaid or princess?



Youth Empowerment Programme with Youth Mentor Ade Shokoya

The programme is designed to give teenagers the skills to make better life decisions. Sign up for a series of five weekly workshops with youth mentor Ade Shokoya. See Clapton Library for details.



Libraries

Hackney Central Library

Hackney Technology and Learning Centre
1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

Music, Movement and Storytelling with Alison Blunt
Under 5s, their parents and carers are invited to a morning of music, movement and storytelling. Sponsored by the Ann Tayler Children's Centre.

Friday 30 July
11.00am – 12.00pm
Age 5 and under

Badge Making
Join in the fun of designing and creating your very own badges.

Thursday 5 August
2.30 – 4.30pm
Age 3+

'Take-Off!' with Egbert the Explorer
You are invited to an afternoon of drama, magic, puppets, singing, dancing and music making. Join Egbert on an adventure into space and get your very own rocket balloon to take home.

Friday 6 August
2.00 – 3.30pm
Age 1 – 10

Manga and Comics Workshop
Find out how Manga and comic characters are created with cartoonist and comic artist Steve Marchant. Free cartoon portraits of all those that attend!

Monday 9 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 8 – 14
Ticket-only event, please contact the library.

Stories, Songs and Fun with Barry Shaw

Wednesday 11 August
2.20 – 3.00pm
Age 7 and under

World Cup Words, Raps and Rhymes
Top London comedy poet Neal Zetter will perform his humorous sports poems then help you write a football poem. Ideal for anyone who has or hasn't tried poetry before.

Monday 16 August
2.30 – 4.00pm
Age 7 – 11
Book to be sure, but feel free to turn up and join in.

Smoothies from Outer Space
Join in and help create nutritious drinks with flavours that are out of this world.

Friday 20 August
2.30 – 4.30pm
Age 3+
Ticket-only event.

Mr Creepy Crawly
Real animal encounters; see, hear and touch a whole range of live creepy crawlies.

Wednesday 25 August
2.00 – 3.00pm
Age 5+

Games Afternoon
An afternoon of games, games, games! Come along and join in all the fun.

Saturday 28 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
All ages



Face Painting Fun with Sally Sunshine
Will you choose to be an animal, superhero, pirate, mermaid or princess?

Wednesday 1 September
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 2+

Space Hop: Collect Your Certificate Day
A chance for children who have taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge to collect their 'Space Hop' certificates as a reward for all their reading over the summer holidays.

Saturday 11 September
1.00 – 4.00pm
All ages
Ticket-only event.

Homerton Library

Homerton High Street
E9 6AS

An Introduction to Self Defence
Learn self defence moves with Alex Cameron.

Tuesday 27 July
2.00 – 3.00pm
Age 10+
Just turn up.

Collage Workshop
Create your own picture using different materials.

Friday 30 July
2.00 – 4.00pm
All ages

Space Workshop
An interactive session with one of the activities based around the story *'Whatever Next?'* by Jill Murphy.

Tuesday 3 August
11.00am – 12.00pm
Age 3 – 5
Please book in advance.

Picture Frame Workshop
Design your very own picture frame with lots of different materials and bring your favourite picture or photo to put in it.

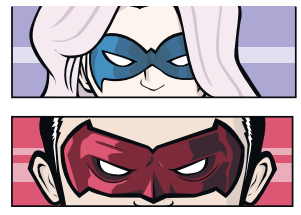
Tuesday 3 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
All ages

Zoo Lab
Enjoy Zoo Lab's famous wild animal handling workshop.

Tuesday 10 August
3.00 – 4.00pm
Age 5 – 12
Please book in advance – places are limited.

Badge Making
Learn how to make your own badge. Bring along your own picture/photo.

Saturday 14 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
All ages



Graphic Novel Reading Group Launch
Find out how your favourite graphic novel super heroes are created with cartoonist and comic artist Steve Marchant. Also, for one day only, free cartoon portraits of all those that attend!

Monday 16 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 9 – 16

Henna Hand Painting
Enjoy having your hand painted with interesting designs.

Tuesday 17 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
All ages
Please book in advance.

Dance Workshop
Learn some moves and grooves with Grace.

Tuesday 24 August
2.00 – 3.00pm
Age 8+

Reading Challenge Award Party
Come along and get your medal and/or certificate for taking part in the summer reading challenge.

Saturday 11 September
2.00 – 4.00pm
All ages
All welcome, Shoreditch Library
80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP

Badge Making
Are you creative and good at design? Come along to our workshop and make badges to take home.

Monday 26 July
2.00 – 4.00pm
All ages

Under Fives with Pippin Puppets
Interactive, lively puppet show with Kate Harper.

Friday 30 July
2.00 – 3.00pm
Age 5 and under
Please book in advance.

Colour and Draw Pictures of the Underwater World
Create a fantasy sea scene for the summer!

Tuesday 3 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
All ages

Olympic Poetry Workshop, Raps & Rhymes with Neal Zetter
Write an Olympic poem and improve your confidence, creativity and literacy skills!

Thursday 5 August
2.00 – 3.30pm
Age 11+
Please book in advance, all siblings and parents or carers are welcome.



Bead Making
Make your own beaded jewellery.

Monday 9 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 6+

'Space Hop' Creative Art Workshop
Come and get creative around the theme of 'Space Hoppers' and Battlestar Galactica.

Thursday 12 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 5+
Please book in advance.

Vic Taylor's Mr Creepy Crawly
Experience real animal encounters; see, hear and touch a whole range of live creepy crawlies.

Wednesday 18 August
2.00 – 3.00pm
All ages



The Hungry Caterpillar Story Telling and Craft Session
Come and join in with the story about the hungry caterpillar and make a caterpillar to take home.

Friday 20 August
2.00 – 3.30pm
Age 5 and under
Please book in advance.

Face Painting by Sally Sunshine
Will you choose to be an animal, superhero, pirate, mermaid or princess? Have your face painted by Sally Sunshine.

Monday 23 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 2+
Please book in advance.

Badge Making
Are you creative? Come along to our workshop and make your own badges.

Thursday 26 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 5+

'Space Hop' Reading Challenge Party
A party for children who participated in the summer reading challenge to collect their certificates and medals. There will be a guest story teller and refreshments will be provided.

Saturday 11 September
2.00 – 3.30pm
All ages

Stamford Hill Library

Portland Avenue
N16 6SB

Jewellery Making with Suzanne
Be creative and make your own jewellery – materials provided.

Friday 30 July
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 11+
Please book in advance – places are limited.



The Mobile Planetarium Astrodome

Stoke Newington Library will be hosting the World's first Portable Planetarium with the accuracy of a full size Planetarium.

Please check the Stoke Newington Library event listings for further information.



Libraries

Egbert the Explorer – Adventures in Space
Meet Egbert the Explorer and enjoy interactive fun, learning about space and planets.
Tuesday 3 August
2.30 – 4.00pm
All ages
Please book in advance, places are limited.

Create Your Own Bookmark
Design and make your own bookmark – materials will be provided.
Friday 6 August
2.00 – 3.30pm
All ages

Badge Making
Design and make your own badge – materials will be provided.
Wednesday 11 August
2.00 – 3.00pm
All ages



Mr Creepy Crawly
Come along and meet Mr Creepy Crawly and his amazing creatures.
Friday 13 August
2.00 – 3.00pm
All ages
Please book in advance, places are limited.



Badge Making
Design and make your own badge – materials will be provided.
Thursday 19 August
2.00 – 3.00pm
All ages

Cartoon Workshop with Steve Marchant
Come along and learn how to draw cartoons. Materials will be provided.
Monday 23 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 6+
Please book in advance, places are limited.

'Space Hop' Summer Reading Challenge Party
A celebratory event for children who have participated in the 'Space Hop' Summer Reading Challenge.
Saturday 11 September
2.00 – 4.00pm
All ages

Stoke Newington Library

Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS



Learn to Paint with Rai
Discover your creative side, learn some simple painting techniques to express yourself and take your picture home with you. Watercolours, paper and painting brushes are provided.
Monday 26 July
10.30am –12.00pm
Age 6+
Please book in advance.

Ishen's Rhyme Time Sing-a-Long
Hear your favourite modern remix of nursery rhymes with live music, sing along, dance and you can play musical instruments.
Monday 26 July
2.00 – 3.00pm
Age 1 – 7
Please book in advance.



Ishen's Music Gig
Come and listen to your favourite modern remix of popular songs! There will be live music, sing along, dance and you can play musical instruments.
Monday 26 July
4.30 – 6.00pm
Age 8+
Please book in advance.



Space Adventure with Egbert the Explorer
Join Egbert the Explorer in his travel around the Solar System. Look for life on planets, bump into asteroids and even land on Mars.
Saturday 31 July
2.00 – 3.30pm
All ages
Please book in advance.

Badge Making
Design and make your own badge, all materials will be provided.
Tuesday 3 August
2.00 – 3.00pm
All ages
Please book in advance.

Graphic Novel Workshop
Come and learn how to create Manga characters and storylines with cartoonist Steve Marchant. You will also get a free Manga portrait of yourself to take home.
Wednesday 4 August
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 11+
Please book in advance.

Early Years Space Story Hunt
Visit various imaginary locations to collect clues that will, piece-by-piece, create a story. Sing songs, meet aliens and travel through space in this exciting workshop.
Tuesday 10 August
2.00 – 3.00pm
Age 3 – 5
Please book in advance.

Cinema Morning
Come and enjoy a cartoon on a big screen followed by a drawing competition. You can also pick up a book about your favourite cartoon character from our book display. Popcorn provided.
Saturday 14 August
9.30 – 10.30am
Age 2 – 6

T-shirt Painting
Express yourself and create your own personalised t-shirt. You can paint your favourite character, a story, or even your dream.
Tuesday 17 August
2.00 – 3.30pm
Age 4+
Please book in advance and bring a white t-shirt.

Board and Strategic Games Workshop
Come and learn to play different board and strategic games such as Warhammer, Formula 1 and Monopoly. Both beginners and advanced players are welcome. Lunch is provided.
Monday 23 August
10.00am – 4pm
Age 7 – 15

The Mobile Planetarium Astrodome
Only open to children participating in the Summer Reading Challenge.
Visit the World's first Portable Planetarium with the accuracy of a full size Planetarium. Enjoy an imaginary space-flight from Earth to the outer edges of our solar system.
Tuesday 24 August
11.00am – 12.00pm and
2.00 – 3.00pm
Age 5+
No late admittance.
Please book in advance.



'Space Hop' Collect Your Certificate Day
Drop-in session for children who participated in the summer reading challenge to collect their certificates and medals.
Saturday 11 September
1.00 – 4.30pm
All ages

Woodberry Down Community Library

Robin Redmond Centre
440 Seven Sisters Road
N4 2RD

The Exploratorium – Space
This highly interactive workshop will cover the solar system and space travel.
Friday 6 August
2.00 – 3.00pm
Age 6 –11
Please book in advance, maximum of 30 children.

'Take–Off!' with Egbert the Explorer
A magical adventure around the solar system: singing, dancing, music making, balloon modelling and fun.
Friday 27 August
2.30 – 4.00pm
All ages
Please book in advance, maximum of 25 children.

Space Hop Certificate and Medal Collection
Celebration event for participants in the Summer Reading Challenge. Drop in and collect your certificate, medals and a goody bag.
Monday 6 September – Friday 17 September
All day
All ages



Museums

Hackney Museum

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

Body Talk
See yourself differently and discover how others see you.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays
9.30am – 5.30pm
Thursdays
9.30am – 8.00pm
Saturdays
10.00am – 5.00pm
All ages
For more information visit: www.hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 3500.

The Geffrye Museum

Kingsland Road, E2 8EA

Movers and Shakers
Three weeks of exciting activities for children exploring the theme of movement.
27 July – 13 August
Tuesday – Friday
10.30am – 12.30pm and
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 5 – 16
FREE
Places allocated on a first-come first-served basis.
For more information call 020 7739 9893.

V&A Museum of Childhood

Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9PA

A Child From Everywhere
Caroline Irby provides a snapshot of UK life
UK life through the eyes of children who have come here from every corner of the world. Ends 30 August
Open every day
10.00am – 5.45pm
All Ages
For more information visit: www.vam.ac.uk/moc/ or call 020 8983 5200.



Leisure Centres

Britannia Leisure Centre

40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU
tel: 020 7729 9485

Centre opening hours:
Monday – Friday
7.00am – 10.00pm

Saturday and Sunday
8.00am – 8.00pm

Buses: 67,149,242,243,394
Parking: Ample pay & display bicycle racks available.

London Swim School

Work towards a stage one or stage two qualification.

Monday – Friday
26 July – 13 August
10.30 – 11.00am
11.00 – 11.30am

Age 5 – 15

To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 7729 4485.

Trampolining

Member £14.40, Conc. £10.40 for a week-long course.

Monday – Friday
26 – 30 July or
2 – 6 August
11.00am – 12.00pm

Age 5 – 15

All levels welcome
To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 7729 4485.

Gymnastics

Improve your flexibility, agility, stamina and co-ordination.
Member £14.40, Conc. £10.40 for a week-long course.

9 – 13 August
10.00 –11.00am

Age 5 –11

All levels welcome
To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 7729 4485.

Active Fitness Gym

Monday – Friday
26 July – 27 August
12.00 – 2.00pm

Age 11 – 15

To book please call 020 7729 4485.

Clissold Leisure Centre

63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX
tel: 020 7254 5574

Centre opening hours:
Monday – Friday
7.00am – 10.00pm
Saturday
8.00am – 7.00pm
Sunday
8.00am – 5.00pm

Buses: 73, 141, 341, 393, 476
Bicycle racks available.
Parking: Pay & Display (free on Sundays).

Toddlers' World

A fun-filled environment designed to challenge and stimulate children through innovative play sessions.
Tots Prepaid – Inclusive
Adult Prepaid £3.35, Conc. £2.20 Non-member £4.70 per session.

Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9.45– 10.45am and 10.45 – 11.45am
26 July – 28 August

Age 0 – 5

Kool Crew Holiday Playscheme

Members £37.90, Non-member £48.70 for the full week.
Member £9.20, Non-member £12 per day.

Monday – Friday
26 July – 27 August
9.00am – 5.00pm

Age 5 – 11

All levels welcome
To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 7254 5574.

London Swim School

Monday – Friday
26 July – 20 August
9.30 – 10.00am
10.00 – 10.30am
10.30 – 11.00am
11.00 – 11.30am
11.30 – 12.00pm

Age 4 – 15

To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 7254 5574.

Trampolining

A fun way of reaching new heights. Keep fit and improve your flexibility, balance, co-ordination and spatial awareness.
Member £3.35, Conc. £2.55, Non-member £3.35 per session.

28 July – 20 August Every Wednesday and Friday
5.00 – 6.00pm

Age 5 – 15

To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 7254 5574.



Basketball

Learn how to pass, dribble and net three pointers.
Members £2.30, Conc. £1.60, Non-member £3.25 per session

Every Tuesday
27 July – 17 August
5.00 – 6.00pm

Age 5 –15

To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 7254 5574.



Active Fitness

Listen to the latest tunes while working out with your mates! You can enjoy Active Fitness at Britannia and Clissold Leisure centres (see listings for times). New members need to book an induction before their first visit, please phone in advance. Prepaid members: inclusive; Members: £2.95 per session; Concessions £2.15 per session.

Active Fitness Gym

27 July – 29 August
Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
4.00 – 4.45pm and
4.45 – 5.30pm

31 July – 29 August
Saturday and Sunday
12.00 – 1.00pm and
1.00 – 2.00pm

Age 11 – 15

All levels welcome
To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 7254 5574.

Kings Hall Leisure Centre

39 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0NU
tel: 020 8985 2158

Centre opening hours
Monday – Friday
7.00am – 10.00pm
Saturday and Sunday
8.00am – 8.00pm

Buses: 48, 55, 106, 253, 254, 242
Bicycle racks available.
Parking: Pay & display at rear.

Shokk Gym

Prepaid Member – Inclusive, Member £2.95, Conc. £2.15 per day.

Monday – Friday
26 July – 13 August
10.00am – 4.00pm

Age 8 –15

To book call 020 8985 2158

London Swim School

Monday – Friday
26 July – 20 August
9.30 – 10.00am
10.00 – 10.30am
10.30 – 11.00am
11.00 –11.30am
11.30am – 12.00pm

Age 8 – 15

To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 8985 2158.

London Fields Lido

London Fields Westside, E8 3EU
tel: 020 7254 9038

Centre opening hours
Monday to Friday
6.30am – 8pm

Saturday and Sunday
8.00am – 7.00pm

Buses: D6, 48, 55,106, 236,253,254,394
Bicycle racks available.
Parking: Limited on street pay & display.

London Swim School

Monday – Friday
26 July – 20 August
9.30 – 10am
10 – 10.30am
10.30 – 11am
11 – 11.30am

Age 4 –15

To book please visit www.sportscourses.org or call 020 7254 9038

Queensbridge Sports & Community Centre

30 Holly Street, E8 3XW
tel: 020 7923 7773

Centre opening hours:
Monday – Friday
9.00am –10.00pm

Saturday and Sunday
10.00am – 6.00pm

Buses: 30, 38, 56, 236, 242, 277
Bicycle racks available.
Limited parking.

Toddlers' World

Tots: Prepaid – Inclusive
Adult: Prepaid £3.35 Conc. £2.20 Non-member £4.70.

Every Tuesday and Thursday
10.00am – 1.00pm
Through the summer

Age 0 – 5

Badminton

Members £3.45, Conc. £2.45, Non-member £4.85 per session.

Every Monday and Wednesday
26 July – 25 August
9.00am – 2.00pm

Every Friday
30 July – 27 August
9.00am – 5.00pm

Age 8 – 15

Swimming

For public swimming sessions please visit the Pool Programme
www.gll.org/pool-prog

26 July – 25 August
9.00am – 2.00pm

Every Friday
30 July – 27 August
9.00am – 5.00pm

Age 8 – 15



Table Tennis

Brush up your ping-pong skills.
Members £2.40, Conc. £1.60, Non-member £3.40 per session.

30 July – 25 August
Every Monday and Wednesday
9.00am – 2.00pm

Every Friday
9.00am – 5.00pm

Age 8 – 15

Leyton Orient Multi-Sports

Multisports, including 5-a-side football.

27 July – 31 August
Every Tuesday and Wednesday 2.00 – 5.00pm

Age 8 –18 FREE



London Swim School

A comprehensive swimming programme that not only teaches you how to swim, but also develops skills, water safety and provides a stepping stone towards fun for life. Full week's course costs: £14.40 for members, £10.40 concessions. See individual listings for times.

To book, please visit www.sportscourses.org



Sport

Age 8 – 19

All activities are **free** unless otherwise indicated.

FREE Sports this Summer

This summer, the Access to Sports Project is offering a wide variety of sports activities:

⚽ Football Coaching
Mabley Green, E9
Monday – Friday
26 July – 27 August
11.00am – 1.00pm
Age 8 –13
1.30 – 4.00pm
Age 13 – 19

⚽ MultiSports Camp
Finsbury Park Athletics Track, N4
Monday – Thursday
2 – 26 August
10.00am – 3.30pm
Age 8 –14

⚽ Girls-only Football
North Millfields, Casimir Road, E5
Monday – Thursday
2 – 5 August
12.00 – 2.00pm
Monday – Thursday
16 – 19 August
12.00 – 2.00pm
Age 8 – 19

⚽ Baseball Coaching
Finsbury Park baseball pitches, Green Lanes, N4
Monday – Friday
26 – 30 July
1.00 – 3.00pm
Age 10 – 19

⚽ Cricket Coaching
Millfields Park, E5
Monday – Thursday
23 – 26 August
10.00am – 12.00pm
Age 8 – 19

⚽ Cricket Coaching
Hackney Downs E5
Monday – Friday
2 – 13 August
10.00am – 3.00pm
Age 8 – 19

⚽ Football and MultiSports
Clissold Park, N16
Monday – Friday
2 – 20 August
3.00 – 5.00pm
Age 10 – 19

⚽ Football Coaching Camp
North Millfields, Casimir Road, E5
Monday – Thursday
2 – 26 August
12.00 – 3.00pm
Age 8 – 19

⚽ Dance Programme
Hindle House, Arcola St., E8
Monday – Thursday
26 – 29 July
9 – 12 August
Age 8 – 19

⚽ Roller-Skating
Gladesmore School, N15
Monday – Friday
26 – 30 July
12.00 – 13.30pm
9 – 13 August
2.30 – 4.00pm
Age 11 – 19

⚽ Cricket Competition
Millfields Park, E5
27 August
10.00am – 2.00pm
Age 14 – 16

⚽ Saturday Morning 5-a-side Football
Finsbury Park Athletics Track
Saturday, through summer
10.00am – 12.00pm
Age 8 – 16

⚽ Football Copalita! 5-a-side Tournament
Finsbury Park Athletics Track
5 August
10.00am – 1.00pm
Under 11s and under 13s

⚽ Sports Residential
Woodrow High House
30 July – 1 August

⚽ Cricket Residential
Arundel Castle, East Sussex
26 – 28 July
Age 12 and under
To book and for more information email access2sports@aquaterra.org or contact Access to Sports on 020 7686 8812

Athletic Wheelchair Racing
Children and young people who can self-propel themselves can work towards events such as the London Youth Games. For more information call Marianne Sharpe on 07984 81 5760.*

Beach Volleyball
Shoreditch Park, N1
Beach club
Saturday mornings
10.00am – 12.00pm
Age 10 – 17
Junior players of all levels welcome.
For more information email: info@londonbeachvolleyball.org or call 070 9288 8293.*

Canoeing, Kayaking, Boating
Laburnum Boat Club, E2 8BH
£1 a day.
Monday – Friday
20 July – 20 August
10.00am – 4.00pm
Age 9 – 19
For more information email laburnumboatclub@tiscali.co.uk or visit www.laburnum.org.uk or call 020 7729 2915.

Cycling Club Hackney
Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5 8PL
A new club dedicated to cycle sport at all levels.
Saturday mornings
10.00am – 1.00pm
Age 8+
Turn up for a free induction, consent form needed.
For more information
U13s – call Neil Irons 07751 495 853 or email mail@neilirons.co.uk
U18s – call Keir Apperley 07957 257 972 or email keir@cyclingclubhackney.co.uk or visit www.cyclingclubhackney.co.uk

Hitz Rugby
Hackney Downs Park, E5 8NP
Mondays 4.00 – 6.00pm
Haggerston Park, E2 8QH
Fridays 4.30 – 6.00pm
Caledonian Park, N7 9PL
Fridays 4.30 – 6.00pm
Rosemary Gardens, N1 3JB
Saturdays 2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 11+
For more information call Max on 07825 868 761 or visit www.hitzrugby.com*

Kickz Football
Venues: Gascoyne hard courts, Haggerston Park and Stoke Newington School and other venues across Hackney
Skills workshops from Arsenal and Leyton Orient coaches.
Age 12+
For more information email jackie.loftus@hackney.gov.uk call 020 8356 7863 or see www.younghackney.org

NLMCC: Sports 4 the Future
North London Muslim Community Centre
66 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA

Swimming
Caledonian Rd Leisure Centre, 229 Caledonian Rd, N1 0NH
Every Friday in July
7.30pm – 8.30pm
Girls only.

Taekwondo
NLMCC, 66 Cazenove Road
Every Sunday in July
11.00am – 2.30pm
Age 8 – 19
Girls only.

Middlesex Colts Cricket
Spring Hill, E5 9BL
July only
Monday to Sunday
Age 13 – 15
Boys only.
For more information call 020 8806 1147.

Rowing
London Youth Rowing, Lea Rowing Club, Spring Hill, E5 9BL
Three week long course plus a BBQ. Course costs £25 for per week.
Monday – Thursday
10.00am – 12.00pm or
1.00 – 3.00pm
Friday Race Day
To book online visit www.londonyouthrowing.com or call Penny on 020 7490 5044.*

Skyway Multisports
Football, golf, gym, circuit training.
Tuesdays
3 – 24 August
12.00 – 3.00pm
Age 13 – 19
For more information email info@skyway.uk.com or call 020 7729 6970.

Skyway Multisport Activities
Shoreditch Park, N1
Includes football, rounders, athletics, cricket.
Mondays
26 July – 23 August
12pm – 3pm
Age 8 – 15
For more information email info@skyway.uk.com or call 020 7729 6970.

Skyway Football Training
Shoreditch Park, N1
Tuesdays
27 July – 24 August
12.00 – 3.00pm
Age 8 – 15
For more information email info@skyway.uk.com or call 020 7729 6970.

Teenage Kicks: SkyWay
Haggerston Park, Audrey St, off Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QH
Annual football tournament.
Friday 13 August
Age 10 – 19
For more information email info@skyway.uk.com or call 020 7729 6970.

Tennis Camp
Clissold Park, N16
Coaching, fitness and match play at each session.
Mini Camps
One session per day allowed – £25 for 4 sessions.
10.00am – 12.00pm or
2.00 – 4.00pm
Age 4 – 8
Junior Camps
Costs £35 for 4 sessions half day, £60 for 4 sessions full day.
9.00am – 12.00pm,
1.00 – 4.00pm
Full day 9.00am – 4.00pm with supervised lunch
Age 9 – 15
Camp 1: 26 – 29 July
Camp 2: 2 – 5 August
Camp 3: 9 – 12 August
Camp 4: 16 –19 August
Camp 5: 23 – 26 August
Early booking recommended
For more information email info@hackneycitytennisclubs.co.uk or call 020 7254 4235.

Tennis Camp
Haggerston Park, E2 8QH
Junior Camps
Cost £25 for 4 sessions half day/£45 for 4 sessions full day.
Age 7 – 15
Half-day 10.00am – 12.00pm or 1.00 – 3.00pm
Full day 10.00am – 3.00pm with supervised lunch
Camp 1: 26 – 29 July
Camp 2: 2 – 5 August
Camp 3: 9 – 12 August
Camp 4: 16 –19 August
Early booking recommended
For more information email info@hackneycitytennisclubs.co.uk or call 020 7254 4235.

Tennis Tournaments across Hackney
Every Friday through the summer.
Age 11 and under
Early booking recommended
For more information email info@hackneycitytennisclubs.co.uk or call 020 7254 4235.

Hackney Hawks Athletics Club
Saturday 11am –12.30pm
Age 7 – 18
For more information email des@corehealthandfitness.co.uk or call Des Ryner 020 7613 9169.*

⚽ Coaching Courses
Gain nationally recognised qualifications needed to deliver sports and fitness sessions

FA Level 1 Certificate in Coaching
26, 27, 29 and 30 July
Age 16 – 19

⚽ FA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching
9 –13 August and various additional dates
8.00am – 4.00pm

Other courses available through the summer
- England Basketball Leaders Award
- Junior Football Organiser
- Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership

Age 14+
- Level 1 Award in Futsal
- Level 2 Community Sports Leadership
- UKCC Volleyball Level 1 Coaching Award
- Gym and Fitness Instructor Level 1
- Gym and Fitness Instructor Level 2

Age 16 – 19
To book and for more information email coach.education@aquaterra.org or call 020 7686 8812.



Arts & Culture

Age 8 – 19

All activities are **free** unless otherwise indicated.

ATC Theatre at the Arcola

Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8 2DJ

A unique chance to develop your acting talent with one of the UK's most innovative touring companies.

Age 13 – 19

For more information call Hannah on 020 7033 7360.*

Wild Willow Sculpture

Geffrye Museum, Kinglsand Rd. E2 8EA

Create a willow sculpture that will become part of the Geffrye Gardens.

10, 14, 21, 25 July
Weekdays 5.00 – 7.00pm

Weekends
11.00am – 3.30pm

For more information email Gemma at ggottelier@geffrye-museum.org.uk or call 020 7749 6002.*

Circus Space Auditions

Circus Space, Coronet Street, N1 6HD

Audition for London Youth Circus. Beginners welcome but for those serious about the circus.

25 July or 5 September
10.30am – 1.30pm

Age 11 – 21

For more information email liat@thecircusspace.co.uk or call 020 7613 8266*

Circus Summer School

Circus Space, Coronet Street, N1 6HD

Learn circus skills from professional artists in our world class training space. No experience necessary – just lots of enthusiasm. Costs £250, £187.50 concessions.

26 – 30 July
10.00am – 3.00pm
Week long course

Age 10 – 16

Book by 23 July

For more information email lydia@thecircusspace.co.uk 020 7613 8262.*

Rising Tide Out and About

Forest Road Youth Centre, Frampton Youth Club, Parkside Youth Club, Milton Gardens.

Want to become a producer, a singer or MC but need experience? This is for you! Create beats, write lyrics, rehearse and record in a day.

26 July – 3 September
Times vary

Age 13 – 19

For more information call 020 8986 3232.

Hoxton Street Casting Auditions

Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH

Hoxton Hall's six-week 'Actor's Start-up' course. No audition fee – £35 if you get onto the course. Bursaries are available.

Auditions: Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 July

12.00pm – 4.00pm

Age 13 – 19

Booking essential

For more information email Nicola@hoxtonstreetcasting.co.uk 020 7503 4406.



Rising Tide Out and About

Develop group and solo singing skills and the confidence to perform on stage. Get to grips with the latest music software and lay down your own tracks.

Leads to an OCNLR accreditation – Levels 1 & 2

Headliners

Rich Mix, 35 – 47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA

Find out what takes to work in the media.

Media review night

Fridays and Saturdays
6.00 – 9.00pm

Journalism taster session

Wednesdays
28 July – 1 September
2.00 – 4.00pm

Age 14 – 19

For more information email info@headliners.org or call 020 7749 9360.

Worldbytes

WORLDwrite Centre, Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Road, E5 0AL

3-day intensive on-the-job film training course for people interested in creating alternative news programmes and reports.

30 July – 1 August
9.00am to 9.00pm

Age 16 – 25

Book by 20 July

For more information email world.write@btconnect.com or call 020 8985 5435.*

Eastside Carnival Workshops

Eastside Studio, Suite 16 Perseverance Works, 37 Hackney Road, E2 7NX

Want to participate in Hackney One Carnival on 8 August? Come along to these workshops, make a t-shirt, learn a dance and make new friends.

2 – 6 August
1.00 – 3.00pm daily

Age 8 – 12

To book call Ciara on 020 7033 2380.*

Rising Tide: Rising Records

Ocean, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE

Develop your skills as an MC, singer/songwriter or producer. Work with other students to produce the Rising Records Summer album: UpRising Vol. 2. Open to young people up to age 24 with support needs.

9 – 27 August
1.00 – 5.00pm

Age 13 – 19

For more information email info@rising-tide.co.uk or call the Rising Tide Team on 020 8986 3232.

Rehearsal Time

Ocean, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE

Use Rehearsal Time's space to rehearse, practise vocals, write lyrics or use the studio. Open to young people up to age 24 with support needs.

9 – 27 August
6.00 – 8.00pm

Age 13 – 19

For more information email events@rising-tide.co.uk or call 020 8986 3232

Phone in advance to pre-book your rehearsal time.

Hipnotic Summer Intensive

Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH

Workshops in dance, MCing, music production, street art, set design, all building towards a final showcase.

Monday – Friday
9 – 27 August

Age 13 – 19

Booking preferred, but not compulsory. Deadline for booking 6 August

For more information email ed@hoxtonhall.co.uk or call 020 7684 0060.

Immediate Theatre

For anyone who wants to get involved in theatre, on stage or back stage. Two-week project, creating a complete performance from scratch.

9 – 20 August

Age 11 – 19

To book call 020 7012 1677 or email peter@immediate-theatre.com.*

Urban Youth Films

Rich Mix, 35 – 47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA

See a film made by Hackney young people, followed by a celebrity-hosted debate on the media's portrayal of violence.

19 August
6.00 – 8.00pm

Age 14+

For tickets email lucy@whatsupinformation.com or kayla@poachedcreative.org.uk*

Contrast Magazine

Hackney's magazine for young people is going online. Interview celebrities, write features and reviews.

Throughout the summer

Age 13 – 19

Leads to accredited qualifications.

For more information call David on 020 8521 7817.

Journalism Training

Mare Street Studios, 203 – 213 Mare Street, E8 3QE

Interested in writing or taking photos for What's Up Information? Gain valuable work experience in online journalism.

Age 13 – 19

For more information email lucy@whatsupinformation.com*

Mouth That Roars: media sessions

MTR Studio 23, 23 Charlotte Rd, EC2A 3PB

Film Technical Skills
Wednesdays
5.00 – 8.00pm

OELTV
Thursdays
5.00 – 8.00pm

Unique TV Show created by young people for young people.

Film Drop-in
Saturdays
12.00 – 5.00pm

Make a film in a day

16, 17, 23, 24, 26 August

Age 13 – 19

For more information call 020 7729 2323.

Point Blank Media Training

23 – 28 Penn Street, Hoxton, N1 5DL

Choose from web marketing, radio broadcasting, music production, DJing, film production, street dance, graffiti art, singing and song writing.

Throughout the summer

Age 13 – 19

All courses lead to accreditation.

For more information email andrea@pointblanklondon.com or call Andrea on 020 7729 4884.

A Night Less Ordinary FREE

Rich Mix and the Arcola are GIVING AWAY tickets to people under the age of 26.

Take your pick from dance, comedy, theatre or music. There are 8 tickets available per show (unless stated otherwise) and tickets are available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information call Rich Mix Box Office on 020 7613 7498 or visit: www.richmix.org.uk/education_youngppl.htm or call Arcola Theatre box office 020 7503 1646 www.arcolatheatre.com

For more information about the scheme visit www.anightlessordinary.org.uk*





Arts & Culture

Become a Young Hackney Online Editor
23–28 Penn Street, N1 5DL
Learn site-editing, maintenance and information / content updating. You'll be working alongside professional editors at the Point Blank offices! Placements are from one week up to one month. Lunch and travel will be paid. Read about the experience of previous editors at: www.younghackney.org/getinvolved/get-involved.php

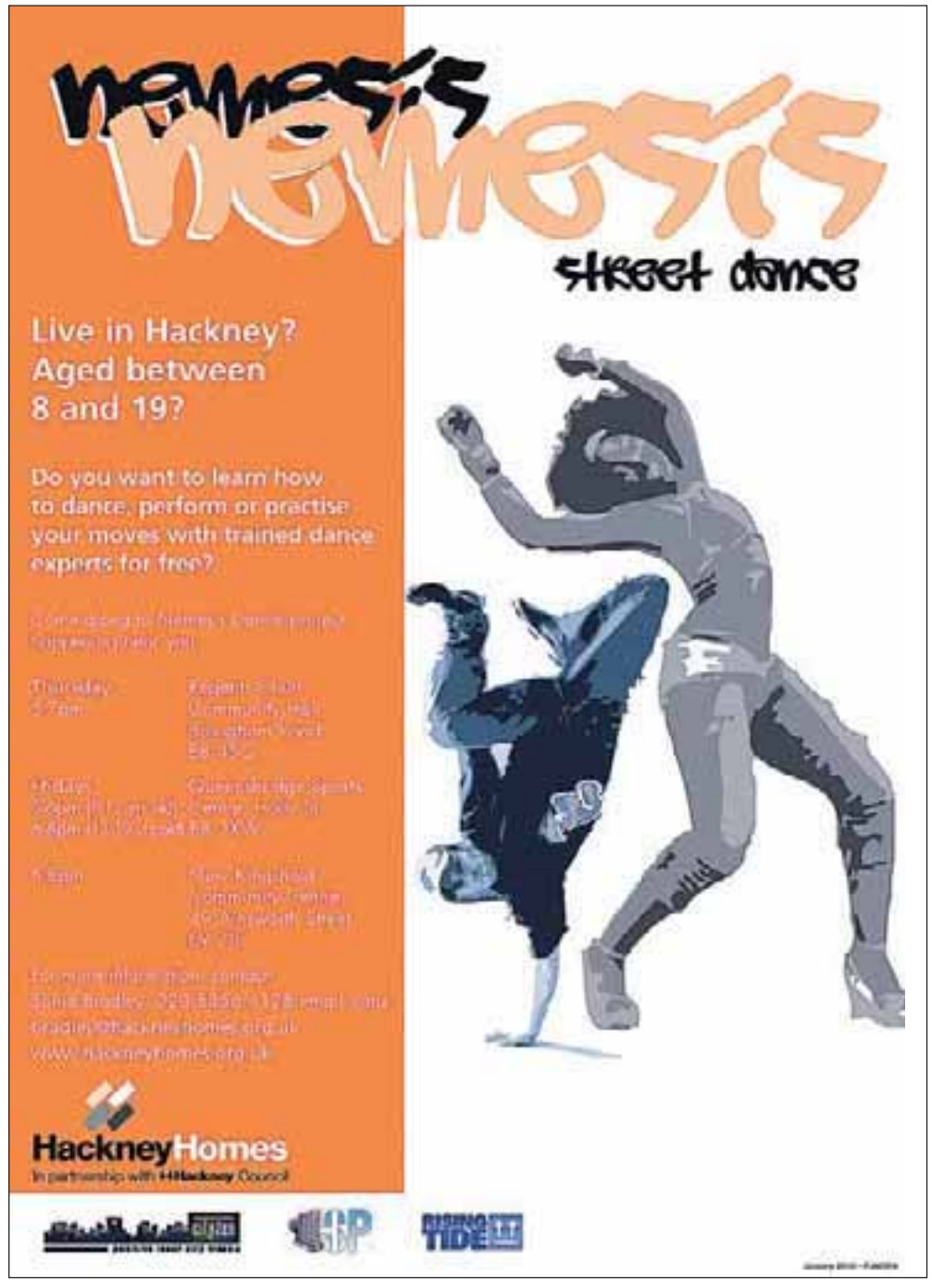
Throughout the summer
Age 13 – 19
Contact Ebanie: 020 7729 4884 ebanie@pointblanklondon.com

Rio Cinema
107 Kingsland High St, E8
email: mail@riocinema.org.uk
tel: 020 7241 9410
For prices and programme visit www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk*





More things to do at **www.younghackney.org**





Rich Mix

Rich Mix, 35 – 47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA
Events this summer include:
•Tongue Fu Spoken-Word Mayhem
15 July 8.00pm
•Brix Lane remixed – Lyrics, Art and DJ Excalibah
31 July 8.00pm
£5 in advance, £7 on the door

To book call 020 7613 7498 or to see a full programme visit www.richmix.org.uk

Win tickets

Rich Mix is offering a pair of free tickets to ***Brix Lane Remixed*** or ***Tongue Fu***. Simply email charlie.live@richmix.org.uk and quote in the subject line 'Hackney Today competition' and the name of the show you're interested in, before July 10. You'll be entered into a prize draw: winners will be notified by email. If you do enter the competition you'll be added automatically to the Rich Mix mailing list and they'll send you regular updates on their programmes.



Festivals & Events

Free unless otherwise indicated

Shoreditch Festival
Shoreditch Park, New North Road, N1
Three days of unparalleled joy, this year featuring World in Motion (Sunday) – a programme of music, fashion, dance and film, created by young people for all people.

16 – 18 July
All ages
For more information visit www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk

Shoreditch 1-2-3-4 Festival
Shoreditch Park, New North Road, N1
Cost: £20

24 July
Age 16 +
For full line up and to tickets visit http://the1234shoreditch.com/line-up/2010.

Hackney Wicked
Three days of open studios, live arts events, exhibitions, live music and more.

30 July – 1 August
All Ages
For more information visit www.hackneywicked.com

Underage Festival
Victoria Park, E9
Confirmed artists include: M.I.A., Tinchy Stryder, Tinie Tempah.

1 August
Age 14 – 18
Cost: £29.50
For full line up and tickets visit www.underagefestivals.com

Hackney One Carnival
Hackney Downs Park, E8
Bigger and better than ever – this year, choose your own line up, by voting in the I'm in Live competition.

8 August
All ages
For more information visit www.younghackney.org



Youth Clubs

13 – 19 (unless otherwise indicated)
All activities are **free** unless otherwise indicated.

Fellows Court Community Centre
Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR

Fridays
6.30 – 9.30pm

Sundays
4.00 – 7.00pm

For more information email paul.morgan@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 4488 or 079 7634 2267.

+ Summer Plus
Forest Road Young People's Centre
29 Forest Road, E8 3BY
Part of the Summer Plus programme – Forest Road is offering a little bit extra. Media, sport, software design and business plus lots more.

26 July – 3 September

See p15 for dates and times
For more information email paul.morgan@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 4488.

+ Summer Plus
Frampton Park
Frampton Park Estate, Well St, E9 7QX
Part of the Summer Plus programme – take your pick from Carnival workshops, Rising Tide Out and About or Roll7 3D Gaming.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
6.30 – 9.30pm

For more information call Barrett on 020 8533 0210 or 07527 385 545.

Lordship South Community Hall
14 Lordship Grove, N16 OQA

Thursdays
6.00 – 9.00pm

Sundays
4.00 – 7.00pm

For more information call Cheri on 07976 113 463.

+ Summer Plus
Milton Gardens
Chaucer Court, Stoke Newington, N16 8TS
Part of the Summer Plus programme – come and enjoy activities at the first of the brand new Young Hackney youth centres. Rolling Sound multimedia, Sparkles Fashion workshops and Healthy Eating workshops.
See p15 for details
For more information email magdalene.royer@hackney.gov.uk or call 07772 227 490.

+ Summer Plus
Parkside Youth Club
Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SN
Part of the Summer Plus programme – Healthy eating from Shoreditch Spa and the amazing Dance, Rhythm and Life project.

26 July – 3 September

For details see p15
For more information email emma.kebbay@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8800 6814.

Regents Youth Centre Community Hall
52 Brougham Road, E8 4PB

Open Wednesdays and Fridays
6.00 – 9.00pm

For more information email paul.morgan@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 4488.

Smalley Road Youth Centre
Fire Station, Leswin Road, N16 7NX

Open Saturdays
6.00 – 9.00pm

For more information email magdalene.royer@hackney.gov.uk or call 07772 227 490.

Stamford Hill Youth Club
Guinness Trust Estate, Stamford Hill, N16 6

Open Mondays and Wednesdays
4.00 – 6.00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6.00 – 9.00pm

For more information call Renee 07976 113467.



Young Women's Group
The group meets weekly and organises regular events and activities for young women in Hackney.
For more information email ciara.mcdonnell@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 4494.

Other Clubs and Contacts

Catch 22 @ Hackney / South Hackney Youth Inclusion Project
Catch 22 will be running a summer programme including trips to museums and go-karting.

From 2 August

Young Women's Group
Haggerston Youth Inclusion Project, 344 Kingsland Road

Every Monday
5.30 – 7.30pm

Environmental Group

Every Tuesday

Open sessions
Haggerston Community Centre

Wednesdays and Thursdays
5.00 – 8.00pm

Deadline for booking 26 July. For more information and to book on the summer programme email mihaela.sutu@catch-22.org.uk or call 0207 241 6699.

The Crib
A youth-led social inclusion project, providing initiatives for young people. Working at various sites in Hackney through the summer.
Age 12+
For more information email the.crib@hotmail.co.uk or call Janette on 078 1390 1751.

Daymer Centre
Former Library, Howard Road, N16 8PU
Cultural activities for Kurdish, Turkish and Cypriot young people.
For more information call 020 7275 8440.

Elevate Summer Programme

Slip3 Girls Project
Bringing young women together from different estates to address issues and create a community event. For Elevate members.

6 – 8 August

Youth Activities
Lincoln Court
Youth activities, arts, climbing and local trips for young people living in and around the estates.

Tuesdays
27 July – 31 August
6.00 – 8.00pm

Youth Activities
Fawcett Estate
Youth work activities and local trips for young people living in and around the estate.

29 July and 16, 17, 18, 22 August

For more information email Tania.destcroix@pinnacle-psg.com or call 07872 675 569.



Hackney Marsh Partnership
The Concorde Club, 8 – 9 Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG
Arts and crafts, cooking, sports and outdoor activities, street dance and development courses.
For more information call Amanda Blenman on 020 8533 3703.

Hackney Quest
1 Poole Road, E9 7AE
Full summer programme including sports, cultural trips, workshops, team-building activities and cinema visits. £2 per day.
Age 9 – 18

Monday – Friday
Various times

Membership required approximately one week before holiday period begins
For more information email Karen@hackneyquest.org.uk or call 020 8533 5480.

Holly Street Partnership
Forest Road Young People's Centre, Forest Road, E8 3BY
Drama, bike maintenance, business workshops and dance

Monday – Friday
10.00am – 5.00pm

Multi Sports
Queensbridge Sports Centre, Forest Road, E8 3XW

Tuesdays and Wednesdays
2.00 – 5.00pm

Youth Club
Queensbridge Sports Centre, Forest Road, E8 3XW
Sport, dance, youth committee.

Wednesdays and Fridays
6.00 – 9 .00pm

Through the Summer
Age 13 – 19
For information email nickie.wilson@circleanglia.org or call Nickie Wilson 020 7249 1611 or 07977 285 195.

Huddleston Centre
30 Powell Road, E5 8DJ
Youth project for disabled young people living in Hackney – activities are chosen by the young people.

Through the summer
Age 9 – 25
New members need to contact the centre in advance.
For more information call Cassandra Delisser or Tim Aldcroft: 020 8985 9089.

The Key
Hackney Ark; Downs Park Road E8 2HY



The Purple Bus
Hackney's two Purple Buses are out and about, bringing activities, advice and support to your doorstep.

2.30 – 6.30pm

For venues visit www.younghackney.org or call Naomi on 07527 385 571.



Youth Clubs

Opportunities and support for young people with disabilities or educational needs.
Call 020 7014 7000 minicom 020 7041 7002.



Laburnum Boat Club

Laburnum Street, E2 8BA
Fun to be had on the water: canoeing, kayaking and rowing. Fun to be had on dry land: football, table tennis, arts and crafts, day trips and outings.

Monday – Friday
20 July – 21 August
10.00am – 4.00pm
£1 per day.
All ages
For more information email laburnumboatclub@tiscali.co.uk or visit: www.laburnum.org.uk or call 020 7729 2915.

The Lion Club

140 Pitfield Street, N1 6JR
Pool, table tennis, arts and crafts, cookery, computing, and homework clubs plus two trips planned in July.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
6.30 – 8.30pm
Thursdays
5.30 – 7.30pm

Boxing
Sundays
11.00am – 12.30pm
Age 8+
50p per session and boxing £1 per session.

For more information call Alan Parry on 079 1730 4771.

London Gypsy and Traveller Unit

6 Westgate Street, E8 3RN
Provides a summer programme to ensure all young Travellers can enjoy activities and access support.
For more information visit www.lgtu.org.uk or call 020 8533 2002.

North London Muslim Community Centre

66 – 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA
NLMCC caters for the recreational needs of Muslim young people.

Boys' holiday programme
Monday – Friday
2 – 27 August
Juniors' session
10.00am – 1.00pm
Seniors' session
2.00 – 5.00pm

Girls' Group
Tuesdays only
5.00 – 7.00pm
AQAs achieved on all courses completed.
For more information call Sharon Barbour on 07768 536 725.

Pedro Youth Club

175 Rushmore Rd, Dalston E5 OHD
Open at different times and days over the summer.
For more information call 020 8985 3800.

TEDA (Turkish Education and Development Association)

Aziziye Education Centre, 117 – 119 Stoke Newington Road, N16 8BU
Youth leadership programme.
First two weeks July
For more information email yasar@teda.org.uk or visit: www.teda.org.uk or call 020 7254 5566.

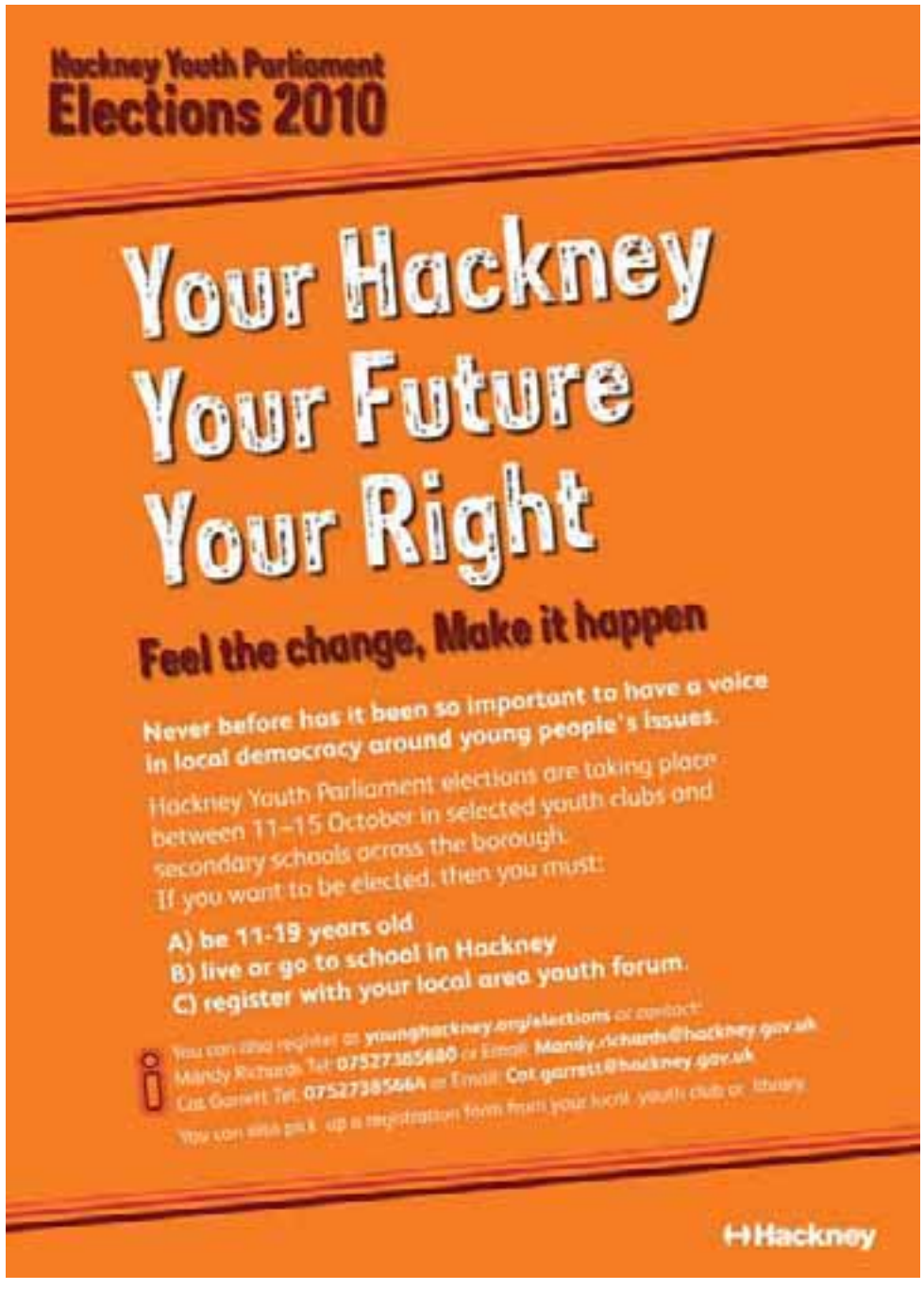
Girls' holiday programme
Monday – Friday
26 July – 6 August
10.00am – 4.00pm
Age 8 – 19
For more information email admin@nlmcc.org.uk or call Haroon Alibhai on 020 8806 1147.

Peabody Trust

Pembury Estate Community Hall, Off Clarence Rd, E5 8JW
Summer programme includes sports, arts, healthy cooking sessions, outdoor activities, street dance, MCing and lyric writing.

Monday – Friday
2 – 27 August
Juniors' session
10.00am – 1.00pm
Seniors' session
2.00 – 5.00pm

Girls' Group
Tuesdays only
5.00 – 7.00pm
AQAs achieved on all courses completed.
For more information call Sharon Barbour on 07768 536 725.





For advice and information on local jobs, education, training, visit www.younghackney.org

Need support?

Do you need support accessing services in Hackney, including information about employment, education or training? A Positive Activities worker could help you. PAYP support team works with young Hackney residents aged 11–19, or up to age 25 with support needs.
For further information call 020 8356 4408/6313.

Fairbridge

Working with young people facing multiple issues such as school exclusion and homelessness. Call the Hackney centre to find out about personal development opportunities including:

Outdoor residential
19 – 23 July
Age 13 – 16

Community Sports Leaders Award course
2 – 6 August
Age 16 – 25

Employability course
23 – 27 August
Age 16 – 25

Dance Leaders Award Course
23 – 27 August
Age 13 – 16

You will need to take part in a five-day access course before you can sign up for these activities.

Next Access Courses:
12 July or 2 August
Age 13 – 16
9 August
Age 16 – 25
For more information email David.Robinson@fairbridge.org.uk or Dominy.Roe@fairbridge.org.uk or call 0208 985 4880.

Off Centre

25 – 27 Hackney Grove, E8 3NR
tel: 020 8986 4016
website: www.offcentre.org.uk Email: info@offcentre.org.uk
Counselling, support, information, advice and guidance for young people in Hackney.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday
2.00 – 6.00pm
Drop-in sessions:
Tuesday and Thursday
10.00am – 11.30pm
Appointments:
Tuesday and Thursday
2.00 – 5.30pm
Age 13 – 25

Youth Support Service

Offers advice or support for young people experiencing difficulties with drugs, alcohol or substance misuse.
For more information call 020 8356 4408/6313

Connexions

Unit 65 Dalsotn Lane E8 2NG
Information and advice for young people on careers, learning, health, housing, relationships, your rights and travel

Monday and Wednesday
9.30am – 7.00pm
Tuesday and Thursday
9.30am – 5.00pm
Friday
10.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday
1.30 – 4.30pm
Age 13 – 19
For more information call 020 7014 7400.



Community

Age 13+

Get involved in your local community and help make Hackney a better place for young people. All activities are **free**.

2012 Ambassadors

The world is coming to Hackney in 2012! Help promote the Olympics to other young people across London.

Age 13 – 19

For more information email fiona.porter-meeks@hackney.gov.uk or call on 020 8356 5339.

Community Fire Cadets (CFC)

An 18-month comprehensive education and development scheme allowing participants to take part in fire brigade-led activities at a local fire station one evening per week.

Age 14 – 18

For more information email graham.howgate@london-fire.gov.uk or call 020 8555 1200 ext 58657.

CSV Sports Leadership

Based near Finsbury Park
Young Hackney Volunteers Project needs 50 volunteers to run a summer sports programme for younger children. Minimum 1 week commitment plus training. Travel costs covered and training in sport leadership given.

Monday – Thursday
26 July – 26 August
10.00am – 3.30pm

Age 13 – 19

Deadline for booking 19 July
For more information or to book email mruskin@springboardlc.org.uk or call 020 8510 4906.

CSV Media Activities

Based in Levy Centre, Lower Clapton Road but will involve travel around Hackney
Get involved in a variety of media-based projects from website design to writing press releases.

Monday – Thursday
26 July – 26 August

Age 13 – 19

Deadline for booking 19 July.
For more information or to book email mruskin@springboardlc.org.uk or call 020 8510 4906.

Cultural Ambassadors

Cultural Ambassadors work on free arts events such as the Discover Young Hackney – month long youth arts festival.

Age 13 – 19

For more information email dyh@hackney.gov.uk



Democracy Ambassadors

Encourage young people to get involved in social and political issues, in a way that they can relate to: through debates, events and networking

Age 13 – 19

For more information contact Mandy Richards 075 2738 5680.

Events Management Training

Clissold Park N16
Young London into Music and Continental Drifts are inviting committed young people to apply for six days of workshops and work experience at a brand new festival in Hackney. Young people will learn festival production from industry experts as they experience a festival build first-hand.

13 – 18 July

Age 16 – 25

Places are FREE but limited
For an application form email: lis@continentaldrifts.co.uk *

Let's Get Political

What's Up Information, Mare St Studios, E8 3QE
Think politicians don't know what it is to be young today? Want to put forward your own solutions? Join this project and lobby MPs and government on local youth issues.

Age 13 – 19

Apply by 20 July

For more information email lucy@whatsupinformation.com*

Police Cadets

Age 13 – 19

For more information email jill.dimartino@met.police.uk or call 079 0065 1687

Rising Tide Events Management

270 Mare Street, E8 1HE
Market live events to other young people across Hackney, or join up with Rising Tide's renowned events team to help run Spotlight!

Age 13 – 25

For more information visit www.rising-tide.co.uk or call 020 8986 3232.

Rich Mix Ambassadors

You'll get the chance to volunteer and promote the most exciting cultural project going on in your area, as well as working 'behind the scenes' on a leading local social enterprise.

Age 15 – 25

For more information email youthambassadors@richmix.org.uk stating your full name, age, postal address, email, telephone number and whether you are a student/employed/unemployed.*

Sports Leadership

See courses offered by Access to Sports, listed on p9.

Age 14 – 19

For more information email access2sports@aquaterra.org or call 020 7686 8812.

The Right Track (TRT)

25 –27 Hackney Grove, E8 3NR
Train as a peer mentor. You will learn how to offer free and confidential counselling in art and drama therapy; advice, information and guidance to young people in Hackney.

Age 16 – 25

For more information see http://vinspired.com/activities/1129-online-forum-coordinator or call Gaelle 020 8986 4016.

Tolerance in Diversity

Be a leader not a follower; work with young people and make your world a better place. This course leads to an OCN qualification.

Age 16 – 19

For more information email celina.clarke@cityymca.org.uk

The Twist Partnership

15 Holywell Row, London EC2A 4JB
Gain the skills, contacts and resources you need to bring about change in your community.

Age 16+

For more information email marina.angadi@twist.org.uk or call 020 7247 9797.



vtalent Volunteers at HCC

Falkirk Street, N1 6HQ
Hackney Community College is running a two-year youth volunteering programme. Volunteers will attend a 44-week work placement, volunteering up to 30 hours per week. £100 a week expenses available. At the end of the programme, you can apply for a personal development grant of up to £1,500.

Age 16 – 25

For an application pack email info@hackney.ac.uk or call 020 7613 9123.

YEP: Estate-based Youth Forums

For young people living in and around Fawcett, Fellows Court, Frampton, Holly St, Landfield, Morningside, New Kingshold, Trelawney, Woodberry Down.
Discuss issues, updates, opportunities, funding, activities for young people on your local estate. You need to commit to at least one meeting a month.

Age 13 – 19

For more information email yep@rising-tide.co.uk or call 020 8986 3232.

Youth-led Inspectors

Your assessment of youth facilities across the borough will help us improve our service to you.

Age 13 – 19

For more information and to find out how to get involved e-mail fiona.porter-meeks@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 5339.

Youth Opportunity Fund

Want to change things for young people in your area? Apply for a grant of up to £3,000 (YOF grant) or £20,000 (YCF grant) and make your idea a reality. The YOF panel of 13 to 19 year olds decides who to fund.

Age 13 – 19

To download an application form or to find out how to join the YOF visit www.younghackney.org or email: linton.harper@hackney.gov.uk or call Linton on 020 8356 2865.

Young Hackney online

23 – 28 Penn Street, Hoxton, N1 5DL
Learn site-editing, maintenance and information / content updating. You'll be working alongside professional editors at Point Blank, a great addition to your CV! Placements are from one week up to one month. Lunch and travel will be paid.

Throughout the summer

Age 13 – 19

For more information email ebanie@pointblanklondon.com or call Ebanie on 020 7729 4884.

Youth Forums

Venues across Hackney
Do you want to make a difference? Want to make Hackney a better place for young people? Join your neighbourhood youth forum.

Age 13 – 19

For more information contact your neighbourhood forum:
Stoke Newington and Shoreditch call Mandy on 07527 385 680.
Homerton and North East call Cat on 07527 385 664.



More volunteering opportunities at: www.younghackney.org or contact mruskin@springboardlc.org.uk



Summer Plus

Team Hackney
Putting Hackney First

Age 15+

Stuck for things to do this summer? Sign up for Summer Plus at a youth club near you – learn something new, try something different, meet new people, have fun.
All activities are **free**.

How to book

You can download a full Summer Plus programme and book online by visiting www.younghackney.org. Alternatively, to reserve your place on a course call 020 8356 7404. All activities are free and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Frampton Park Youth Club

Well St, E9 7QX

Street Cuisine
Healthy and delicious, cooking fine cuisine on a budget with Shoreditch Spa.
2 – 3 sessions per week for 3 hours
26 July – 3 September
Leading to an AQA accreditation.

Roll7
26 July – 3 September
See panel.

Rising Tide: Out and About
26 July – 3 September
See panel.

St John Ambulance
You could be the difference between a life lost and a life saved. One-day course.
5 August
Leading to a First-Aid Certificate.

Tropical Isles
Gain a Bronze Arts Award creating costumes for Hackney One Carnival – performance on the day of Carnival.
Last two weeks of July

Milton Gardens Youth Club

Milton Gardens Estate, N16 8TS

Rolling Sound Multimedia
Learn essential technical, graphic design, layout and visualisation skills. One weekly session of 4 hours.
26 July – 3 September

The Sparkles Ltd
August
See panel.

St John Ambulance
Learn the most commonly-needed first-aid skills. One-day course.
26 August
Leading to a First-Aid Certificate.

Forest Road Youth Club

29 Forest Road, E8 3BY

Roll7
26 July – 3 September
See panel.

Working Links
Learn the organisational, business and financial skills you need to run your business effectively.
Week 1: 2 – 6 August
Week 2: 16 – 20 August

St John Ambulance
One day course
12 August
Leading to a First-Aid Certificate.

Sports for Social Change
Sporting activities through the summer.

Parkside Youth Club

Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN

Rising Tide Out and About
26 July – 3 September

Art and Design
Brush up on your art and design skills – practise drawing and work with images using Photoshop and other software.
Week 1: 23 – 27 August
Week 2: 31 August – 3 September
Leading to a Bronze Arts Award.

Dance, Rhyme and Life
Enjoy a mix of drama, dance, action, rhymes and songs.
Week 1: 2 – 6 August
Week 2: 16 – 20 August
Week 3: 23 – 27 August
Leading to a final presentation and a Bronze Arts Award.

St John Ambulance
Learn how to deal with injuries and accidents by learning basic first aid skills. One day course.
19 August
Leading to a First-Aid Certificate.

Personal Best 2010
Borough-wide
A range of sport skills and activities. Set your own targets and challenge yourself to succeed. Two sessions in each Summer Plus club.



DogsTrust

Dogs Trust

All you need to know about looking after your dog. Takes place in each Summer Plus club.

Alternatively, to reserve your place on a course call 020 8356 7404.



Basketball Coaching

Gain a qualification that will allow you to run basketball sessions. Two day course, leading to a Level 1 Coaching Badge.

For more information visit www.younghackney.org



Seriously into Fashion?

Milton Gardens
Work with colour, patterns and styles, design your own fabric and get the couture look with Sparkles Ltd.

Leading to a Bronze or Silver Arts Award.



Tall Ships Challenge

Take part in the six-week Tall Ships challenge and learn skills like teamwork, decision-making and leadership. 1 x 3 hour session per week leading up to a four-night residential at sea. A life-changing experience.

3 – 6 September or 6 –10 September
Twelve places available for each course.



Roll7 3D Gaming Illustration

Take your gaming to a new level and become a game designer. Sign up for Roll7 and create an interactive computer game based in and around the Olympic Park.

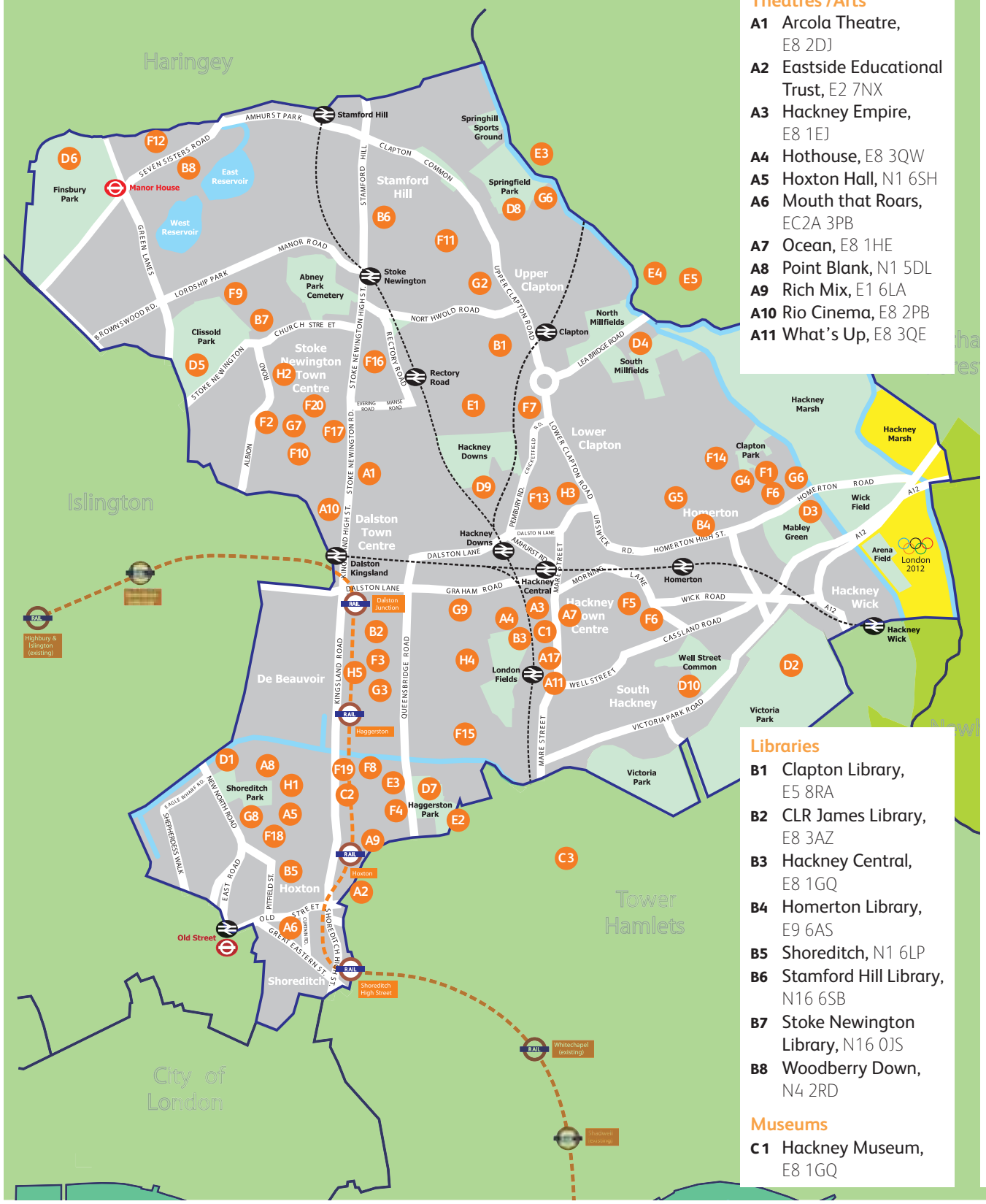


Rising Tide Out and About

Develop group and solo singing skills and the confidence to perform on stage. Get to grips with the latest music software and lay down your own tracks.

Leading to an OCNLR accreditation, levels 1 and 2

What's on where you live



Theatres /Arts

- **A1** Arcola Theatre, E8 2DJ
- **A2** Eastside Educational Trust, E2 7NX
- **A3** Hackney Empire, E8 1EJ
- **A4** Hothouse, E8 3QW
- **A5** Hoxton Hall, N1 6SH
- **A6** Mouth that Roars, EC2A 3PB
- **A7** Ocean, E8 1HE
- **A8** Point Blank, N1 5DL
- **A9** Rich Mix, E1 6LA
- **A10** Rio Cinema, E8 2PB
- **A11** What's Up, E8 3QE

Libraries

- **B1** Clapton Library, E5 8RA
- **B2** CLR James Library, E8 3AZ
- **B3** Hackney Central, E8 1GQ
- **B4** Homerton Library, E9 6AS
- **B5** Shoreditch, N1 6LP
- **B6** Stamford Hill Library, N16 6SB
- **B7** Stoke Newington Library, N16 0JS
- **B8** Woodberry Down, N4 2RD

Museums

- **C1** Hackney Museum, E8 1GQ
- **C2** The Geffrye Museum, E2 8EA
- **C3** V&A Museum of Childhood, E2 9PA

Parks

- **D1** Shoreditch
- **D2** Victoria
- **D3** Mabley Green
- **D4** Millfields
- **D5** Clissold
- **D6** Finsbury
- **D7** Haggerston
- **D8** Springfield
- **D9** Hackney Downs
- **D10** Well Street Common

Sports

- **E1** Olympus Square, E5 8PL
- **E2** Hackney City Farm, E2 8QA
- **E3** London Youth Rowing, Lea, E5 9BL
- **E4** Lee Valley Ice Centre, E10 7QL
- **E5** Lee Valley Riding Centre, E10 7QL

Youth Centres

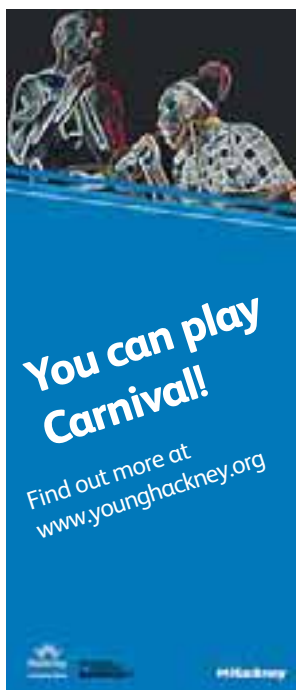
- **F1** Concorde (Hackney Marsh Partnership), E9 5QG
- **F2** Daymer centre, N16 8PU
- **F3** Forest Road Young People's Centre, E8 3BY
- **F4** Fellows Court Community centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR
- **F5** Frampton Park, E9 7QX
- **F6** Hackney Quest, E9 7AE
- **F7** Huddleston Centre, E5 8DJ
- **F8** Laburnum Boat Club, E2 8BH
- **F9** Lordship South, N16 0QA
- **F10** Milton Gardens, N16 8TS
- **F11** North London Muslim Community Centre, N16 6AA
- **F12** Parkside Youth Club, N4 1SN
- **F13** Peabody Trust, E5 8JW
- **F14** Pedro Youth Club, E5 0HD
- **F15** Regents Youth Centre, E8 4PB
- **F16** Smalley Road Youth Centre, N16 7NX
- **F17** TEDA, N16 8BU
- **F18** The Lion Club, N1 6JR
- **F19** South Hackney YIP, E8 4DA
- **F20** Yorkshire Grove, N16 8HF

Playgrounds and Playschemes

- **G2** Clapton Community Housing Trust Playscheme, E5
- **G3** Evergreen Play Association, E8 3JT
- **G4** Hackney Marsh Play Association, E9 5PP
- **G5** Homerton Grove, E9 5QG
- **G6** KIDS, E5 9HQ
- **G7** Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TB
- **G8** Shoreditch Park, N1 5EF
- **G9** Vicharles Playcentre Playscheme, E8 1AB

Leisure Centres

- **H1** Britannia Leisure centre, N1 5JU
- **H2** Clissold Leisure centre, N16 9EX
- **H3** Kings Hall Leisure Centre, E5 0NU
- **H4** London Fields Lido, E8 3EU
- **H5** Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, E8 3XW



Tell us what you think!
We're always looking at ways that we can improve what we do… if you've got any ideas or suggestions email the youth service at: info@hackney.gov.uk

* While we have done everything we can to ensure that the events and organisations listed here are of high quality and that the times given are reliable, [Hackney Council cannot be held responsible for provision that it does not directly fund, or commission through voluntary organisations.] Please contact the provider directly if you have any questions.



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